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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

FOR THE YEAR 1944

Moderator—NormanV.Holmes.

Town Clerk—Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Jack L. Martin.

Auditors—Roger V. Weston, Warren L. Chandler, Allena E. Ward.

Selectmen—Jesse A. Holmes (1947), Bernard W. Roby (1946), Ellis D. Atwod (1945).

Board of Public Welfare—Selectmen.

Assessors—Arthur H. Wade (1947), Ralph E. Washburn (1946), William M. Shaw (1945).

Highway Surveyor—Frank F. Weston.

School Committee — Eunice Bailey (1947), Harriet J. Snow (1946), Winston B. Leach (On leave of absence for Military Service) (1945), John Carter, (Military substitute for W. B. Leach).

Park Commissioners—James S. McKay (1947), Robert M. Andrews (1946), John F. Tubman (1945).

Cemetery Commissioners — Edwin E. Bisbee (1947), James H. Peckham (1946), Ralph L. Linton (1945).

LibraryTrustees—Henry M. Shaw (1947), Marjorie E. Telfer (1947), Elthea E. Atwood (1946), William M. Shaw (1946), Myrtle L. Atwood (1945), A. Viola Griffith (1945).

Constables—Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus, William E. Holmes.

Town Director — County Aid to Agriculture — Earl E. Boardway.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers — Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S.Bumpus, Myron H. Hayden.

Fence Viewers—Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus, Myron H. Hayden.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood—Frank H. Cole, Jesse A. Holmes, Frank F. Weston, Norman V. Holmes, Bradford H. Cole, Everett F. Cassidy, William E. Holmes, William M. Shaw, Ebenezer A. Shaw.

Tree Warden—John F. Tubman.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Inspectorof Animals—Edwin E. Bisbee.

Inspector of Slaughtering—Edwin E. Bisbee.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Edwin E. Bisbee.

Forest Warden—Norman V. Holmes, (Francis Merritt, Military Substitute).

Gypsy Moth Superintendent—John F. Tubman.

Finance Committee—Terms expire in 1947: Leonard N. Heikkila, Lewis W. Jenney, H. W. Jordan, Kenneth E. Shaw, Herbert J. Vaughan; Terms expire in 1946: Carroll D. Griffith, Chesley H. Knowlton, Frank D. Costello, Arthur W. Peterson, George C. Paulding; Terms expire in 1945: Earl E. Boardway, Onni Hj. Erickson, Walter R. Carmichael, Herbert A. Stanly, Ebenezer A. Shaw.

CONDITION OF THE TOWN TREASURY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1944

Assets

Cash	$58,262.93	
Outstanding Taxes 1944	4,446.36	
Outstanding Excise Taxes 1944	9.29	
Due from State Chap. 81	2,838.81	
Due from State Chap. 90	777.85	
Due from County Chap. 90	777.85	
		$67,113.09

Liabilities

Overlay 1944	$2,643.94	
Overlay Reserve Account	5,489.88	
Unexpended Accounts	870.31	
Benj. Ellis School Fund	181.12	
Florenz Pina Account	12.90	
Balance	57,914.94	
		$67,113.09

JACK L. MARTIN, Treasurer,

ROGER V. WESTON,

WARREN L. CHANDLER,

ALLENA E. WARD,

Board of Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

JACK L. MARTIN, Treasurer

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1944		
Jan. 1, Balance from 1943		$63,222.89
Received from Commonwealth;		
Highways, Chap. 81, contract 4010	$1,700.15	
Highways, Chap. 81, contract 4189	5,243.59	
Highways, Chap. 90, Maint.	222.13	
Income Taxes	9,375.00	
Corporation Taxes	5,829.56	
Meal Tax, Old Age Assist.	527.55	
Loss of Taxes	192.08	
Old Age Assistance	5,807.98	
Aid to Dependent Children	744.54	
Temporary Aid	933.95	
Contagious Diseases	173.82	
State Highway Fund, Chap. 569 Acts 1943	5,947.68	
English Speaking Classes	183.50	
High School Transportation	4,843.30	
School Superintendent	771.92	
Division of Child Guardianship	1,437.09	
Vocational Education	260.60	
		$44,194.44

U. S. Grants, Old Age Assist. (assist.)	$6,460.75	
U. S. Grants, Old Age Assist. (admin.)	215.32	
		$6,676.07
U. S. Grants, Aid Dependent Children (aid)	$456.00	
U. S. Grants, Aid Dependent Children (admin.)	23.00	
		$479.00
County of Plymouth:		
Dog Fund	$323.98	
Chap. 90, Maintenance	222.13	
Reimbursement, Postage, dog tags	1.14	
		$547.25
Received from Cities and Towns:		
Middleboro, Schools	$498.52	
Mattapoisett, Public Welfare	421.05	
Plympton, Old Age Assistance	50.33	
Bridgewater, Old Age Assistance	8.70	
Lakeville, Use of Sand Spreader	15.00	
Rochester, Use of Sand Spreader	18.00	
Marion, Use of Sand Spreader	6.00	
Fall River, Public Welfare	88.00	
Fall River, Old Age Assistance	39.96	
New Bedford, Public Welfare	227.80	
Boston, Schools	175.60	
		$1,548.96
Cemetery Funds:		
Pelham W. Barrows	$200.00	
Lakenham Cemetery Fund	145.00	
		$345.00

Eleanor L. Shaw, Library Fines		$6.05
Town Clerk, Dog Fund		429.20
Town Clerk, Sporting License Fund		342.25
Pratt School Fund		48.78
Benj. Ellis, School Fund		175.00
Director of Standards, Pedlar's Licenses		6.00
Town Clerk:		
Marriage License Fees	$30.00	
Chattel Mortgage Fees	8.00	
Miscellaneous Fees	11.50	
		$49.50
Town Histories		6.00
Milk Licenses		4.50
Sunday Licenses		1.00
Gasoline Renewals		4.00
Alcohol Permits		1.00
Second Hand Car License		5.00
Sale of Motor Cycle		450.00
Insurance Refunds		138.20
Special Cemetery Work		309.14
Sealer's Fees		11.99
Sale of Cryolite		28.08
Sale of Junk		6.60
Telephone Calls		.40
Unclaimed Checks		3.60
Interest on U. S. Bond, Series G.		125.00
Cemetery Bills, Perpetual Care		210.88
Tax Collector:		
Poll and Property Taxes, 1942	$114.79	
Poll and Property Taxes, 1943	4,326.51	
Poll and Property Taxes, 1944	56,119.54	
Interest on Poll and Property Taxes	138.84	
Demand Fees	21.00	

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1943	70.11	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1944	2,037.01	
Interest on Excise Taxes	3.23	
		$62,831.03
Excise Taxes, 1942		38.09
Tax Title Redemption		45.50
		$182,290.40

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Selectmen's Orders	$60,148.94
School Orders	39,554.78
Division of Fisheries and Game	342.25
Plymouth County Dog Fund	429.20
Cemetery Bills, Perpetual Care	210.88
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund	5.02
Cemetery Funds	345.00
Benjamin Ellis School Fund	174.98
Tillson Pratt School Fund	97.56
State Tax	5,445.00
State Reservations	83.41
County Tax	4,687.95
Middleborough Trust Co., No. School Loan	500.00
Middleborough Trust Co., No. School Loan Interest	2.50
Note Anticipation of Reimbursement	2,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund, U. S. Bond Series G	10,000.00
Balance December 31, 1944	58,262.93
	$182,290.40

LIBRARY FUNDS

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1 1944	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31st 1944
Rosa A. Cole	$1,000.00	$47.70	$21.05	.....	$68.75
Mary P. S. Jowitt	100.00	24.94	1.86	.....	26.80

PARKWAY FUNDS

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1 1944	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31st 1944
Sarah F. McFarlin	$100.00	$26.56	$1.89	.....	$28.45

LICENSES AND PERMITS

MILK LICENSES (25c and 50c)

Minnie B. Raymond
George Eastman (2)
Embert Eames, Jr.
H. P. Hood & Sons (50c)
Otto Salmi
John Baptista
Jesse A. Holmes
Nannah Salminen
Cora M. Thomas
Jack Thimas
Maurice F. Robbins
Manuel G. Thimas
William Pesonen
Svante Halunen
E. J. McIntire (50c)

GASOLINE RENEWALS ($1.00)

Gordon C. LeCain
Arnold B. Adams
Emma E. Roby
John O. Eaton

ALCOHOL PERMITS ($1.00)

Walter Ellis

LORD'S DAY LICENSES

John O. Eaton

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1944

Resident Citizens Fishing		39	@ $2.00	$78.00
Resident Citizens Hunting		42	@ 2.00	84.00
Resident Citizens Sporting		47	@ 3.25	152.75
Women and Minors Fishing		13	@ 1.25	16.25
Resident Citizens Trapping		7	@ 5.25	36.75
Non-Residents Citizen Fishing		2	@ 5.25	10.50
Duplicate Licenses		3	@ .50	1.50
Res. Cit. Sporting and Trapping (free)	10			
Military and Naval Sp. License (free)	2			
Old Age Citizens Fishing (free)	1			
		153		$379.75
Fees				37.50
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game				$342.25

DOG LICENSES 1944-1945

Males	130	@ $2.00	$260.00
Females	30	@ 5.00	150.00
Spayed Females	23	@ 2.00	46.00
Breeders	1	@ 10.00	10.00
	184		$466.00
Fees			36.80
Paid County of Plymouth			$429.20

CONDITION OF CEMETERY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31. 1944

CENTRAL CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1 1944	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31st 1944
John B. Hatch	$100.00	$2.30	$2.05	$2.00	$2.35
Wilson Shaw	100.00	2.14	2.05	2.00	2.19
Clara M. Benson	100.00	2.10	2.05	2.00	2.15
E. L. Griffith	200.00	4.30	3.06	4.00	3.36
Isaac Vaughan	200.00	4.22	3.06	4.10	3.18
Catharine L. Gray	75.00	1.61	1.53	1.50	1.64
Betsey C. Look	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
D. W. Nash	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Isaac Shaw	100.00	2.07	2.05	2.07	2.05
Linus Shaw	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Theodore T. Vaughan	200.00	5.37	4.12	5.25	4.24
L. A. F. Baker	150.00	3.31	3.07	3.25	3.13
Sarah S. Nash	100.00	2.07	2.05	2.00	2.12
John A. Thomas	100.00	2.05	1.52	2.05	1.52
Horatio A. Lucas	100.00	2.05	1.52	2.05	1.52
Eben S. Lucas	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Aravesta B. Shaw	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Thomas Vaughan	200.00	4.10	3.06	4.00	3.16
James A. Vaughan	200.00	4.10	3.06	4.00	3.16
Albert T. Shurtleff	200.00	4.42	3.06	4.35	3.13
Benjamin Shurtleff	100.00	2.05	1.52	2.05	1.52
John Snow	100.00	2.05	1.52	2.05	1.52
Central Cemetery Fund	225.00	4.48	4.40	4.25	4.63
Fred A. Dimond	50.00	.98	.76	.75	.99
Edward Watson Shaw	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Herbert H. Atwood	100.00	2.64	2.05	2.50	2.19
James E Vaughan	200.00	4.02	4.10	4.02	4.10
Frank Thomas	100.00	1.83	2.03	2.83	1.03
Nathan Maxim	150.00	2.51	3.06	2.51	3.06
Merton F. Dorr	100.00	1.00	2.03	1.00	2.03
Pelham W. Barrows	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$4,050.00	$80.07	$71.08	$78.88	$72.27

LAKENHAM CEMETERY

Jennie E. Robbins	$100.00	$36.96	$2.74	$3.00	$36.70
Augustine Shurtleff	100.00	4.00	2.09	2.00	4.09
Theron M. Cole	100.00	2.86	1.53	1.50	2.89
Morse & Dunham	200.00	35.84	4.73	3.00	37.57
Cobb & Barrows	100.00	1.42	2.03	2.00	1.45

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1 1944	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31st 1944
N. M. Ransome	200.00	18.90	4.39	3.00	20.29
Edward W. King	100.00	1.79	1.51	1.50	1.80
Levi Cobb	100.00	3.40	2.07	2.50	2.97
L. & A. R. Eames	100.00	.82	1.50	.....	2.32
Joseph R. Sherman	100.00	1.37	1.51	1.50	1.38
Jospeh W. Sherman	100.00	2.41	2.05	2.50	1.96
Gustavus L. Swift	200.00	24.10	3.36	3.00	24.46
Mary A. Shurlteff	150.00	2.63	3.06	2.50	3.19
Henry Sherman	130.00	4.84	2.70	3.00	4.54
Joseph B. Rickard	150.00	16.26	3.33	3.00	16.59
Lafayette Braddock	100.00	5.33	1.57	3.00	3.90
E. T. Stetson	200.00	154.44	7.11	19.26	142.29
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	39.70	20.89	20.26	40.33
James Dunham	100.00	5.45	2.11	3.00	4.56
Chase & Barrows	100.00	2.21	2.05	2.00	2.26
George P. B. Atwood	100.00	.71	1.50	.....	2.21
Lakenham Cemetery	364.06*	14.08	4.46	19.48	.....
Timothy Cobb	50.00**	.....	.99	.....	.76
Thomas Tillson	100.00	8.39	2.17	3.00	7.56
James W. Griffith	100.00	2.98	2.06	3.00	2.04
Mary D. Braddock	100.00	3.68	2.07	2.00	3.75
Albert C. Bradford	100.00	2.77	2.05	2.00	2.82
Benjamin W. Robbins	150.00	7.32	3.15	3.00	7.47
George E. Atwood	100.00	6.23	2.13	3.00	5.36
Oliver F. and Annie D. Atwwod	100.00	4.72	2.09	3.00	3.81
	$4,694.06	$415.61	$95.00	$120.00	$391.32

* Exp. 94c in excess of Interest and Income.

** 23c of Interest added to Principal to take care of deficit in 1943.

WENHAM CEMETERY

Mary E. Forbes	$100.00	$7.61	$1.61	$1.00	$8.22
Reuben Sherman	100.00	3.98	1.55	1.00	4.53
Julia F. Hammond	100.00	3.11	1.54	1.00	3.65
Sarah A. Hammond	100.00	7:50	2.15	1.00	8.65
Henry T. Hammond	100.00	12.44	2.25	2.00	12.69
Eliza C. Dunham	100.00	12.12	1.66	.50	13.28
Alfred Cole	200.00	27.73	4.57	1.00	31.30
	$800.00	$74.49	$15.33	$7.50	$82.32

UNION CEMETERY

Hannah P. Richards	$100.00	$75.69	$2.61	.....	$78.30
Rufus L. Richards	100.00	61.13	2.42	.....	63.55
Irene A. Bent	100.00	32.99	1.97	.....	34.96

Alexander Law	100.00	12.74	1.67	.....	14.41
Eliza A. Bowers	200.00	23.57	3.35	.....	26.92
Thomas B. Griffith	1,000.00	308.30	26.28	2.00	332.58
Hannah B. Shaw	1,000.00	210.86	18.20	.....	229.06
Marcus Atwood	200.00	166.65	7.36	.....	174.01
Charles W. Griffith	500.00	179.35	13.65	.....	193.00
Philander W. Bump	100.00	32.91	2.66	.....	35.57
Ellis Griffith	200.00	124.07	6.51	.....	130.58
Albert W. Perkins	100.00	43.06	2.87	.....	45.93
Joseph Pratt	500.00	702.75	24.16	2.50	724.41
Ebenezer Smith	100.00	15.28	1.71	.....	16.99
John A. Winberg	100.00	7.58	2.15	.....	9.73
Olive B. Leoard	100.00	48.66	2.98	.....	51.64
Charles Donnelly	100.00	13.60	2.27	.....	15.87
Sarah McFarlin	100.00	11.94	1.65	.....	13.59
Stephen Atwood	200.00	31.67	4.64	.....	36.31
John J. Barrows	100.00	9.73	2.19	.....	11.92
Lucius Atwood	100.00	9.76	1.63	.....	11.39
Frank F. Tillson	100.00	13.02	1.68	.....	14.70
Clarence H. Knowlton	100.00	12.24	2.25	.....	14.49
Wilfred A. Tillson	100.00	11.19	1.65	.....	12.84
Josiah W. Atwood	200.00	18.61	3.27	.....	21.88
Oren Atwood	200.00	17.44	3.25	.....	20.69
Lothrop A. Hayden	100.00	7.36	2.15	.....	9.51
Samuel A. Shurtleff	200.00	15.17	4.32	.....	19.49
Stillman Shaw	150.00	6.13	2.33	.....	8.46
Samuel Shaw	150.00	6.57	2.33	.....	8.90
Henry C. Washburn	100.00	16.68	2.33	.....	19.01
Jane G. Burgess	100.00	16.74	2.33	.....	19.07
Alfred M. Shaw	100.00	16.21	2.33	.....	18.54
Ephraim Griffith	100.00	5.99	2.12	.....	8.11
Charles A. Perkins	200.00	29.23	3.43	.....	32.66
A. Sampson Perkins	100.00	9.05	1.62	.....	10.67
Henry M. Gammons	100.00	4.94	1.56	.....	6.50
John S. Atwood	100.00	7.74	1.61	.....	9.35
Andrew M. Bumpus	100.00	5.18	1.56	.....	6.74
Alice G. Shaw	100.00	9.31	1.63	.....	10.94
Mildred V. Wallace	100.00	7.81	1.61	.....	9.42
Ellis D. Atwood	200.00	49.67	5.01	.....	54.68
Alton H. Griffith	100.00	5.84	2.11	.....	7.95
S. Dexter Atwood	200.00	22.93	3.34	.....	26.27
Hugh R. Bailey	200.00	34.02	3.50	.....	37.52
Eli Southworth	100.00	8.28	1.62	.....	9.90
Peleg McFarlin	100.00	4.10	2.09	.....	6.19
Elijah H. Thomas	130.00	11.03	2.11	.....	13.14
Cobb & Shurtleff	1,000.00	156.30	23.23	.....	179.53
Preston Manter	100.00	10.55	2.21	.....	12.76
Frederick Anderson	100.00	5.75	1.57	.....	7.32
Robert F. Shurtleff	100.00	8.18	2.17	.....	10.35
Charles F. Washburn	100.00	7.02	2.15	.....	9.17
Z. Albert Tillson	100.00	5.37	2.11	.....	7.48
William F. Stanley	200.00	.67	4.02	.....	4.69
	$10,330.00	$2,688.61	$235.53	$4.50	$2,919.64

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

Year	6 Warrants	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944
1944 Polls	$980.00	$842.00	$130.00		$8.00
1944 Personal	4,459.05	3,731.40			727.65
1944 Real Estate	55,316.43	51,546.14	50.13	9.45	3,710.71
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944				
1943 Polls	$16.00	$8.00	$8.00		
1943 Personal	243.65	243.65			
1943 Real Estate	4,118.53	4,074.86	42.68	.99	
1942 Real Estate	127.12	114.79	11.79	.54	

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Year	4 Warrants	Collected	Abated	Refunds	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944
1944	$2,061.00	$2,031.99	$14.70	$5.02	$9.29
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944				
1943	$69.38				
Warrant Jan. 15th	8.00	70.11	7.27		

JACK L. MARTIN,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING RECORDS 1944

(March 7th)

It was voted to appropriate the Dog Fund for the Free Public Library.

Earl E. Boardway was chosen Town Director for County Aid to Agriculture.

Voted from available fund $10,000.00 to purchase an interest bearing bond for a Post War Rehabilitation Fund in accordance with Chapter 5 Acts of 1943.

Voted to authorize the Selecmten to sell the Police Motor Cycle.

(December 12th)

Authority given to the Selectmen to dispose of the felled trees on Town property.

Authority given to the Selectmen to sell the steam pump used on the road mixer.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1944

Jan. 4 Fred Martin Thomas, and Mary Hodge Tripp MacIntyre of Brookline.

Feb. 26 Walter Rodrick Carmichael, and Thalia Florence Eames.

Mar. 26 Louis Barros, and Carolina Machado (Baptista).

Apr. 1 Henry John Teixeira, and Madeline Sousa of East Providence, R. I.

Apr. 12 John Orin Eaton, and Clara Eugenia Packard.

May 6 Wesley Warren Shurtleff, and Bessie Mae Braddock.

June 9 James Leslie Ferreira of Plymouth, and Rose Alice Majahad.

June 25 Urho Jacob Wainio, and Irja Mary Rantakangas of Wareham.

June 25 William Russell Holmes, and Virginia Louise Kendrick of Framingham.

July 1 Arnold Taber Sherwood of Kingston, and Helen Gertrude Gustavson.

Aug. 12 John P. Gomes, and Arlene H. Fernandes Barrows of Middleboro.

Aug. 20 Harry Gomes Gonsalves, and Roseta Louise Boynton.

Sept. 19 Lawyer Vaughan Smith, and Dorothy Lucille Regan.

Oct. 5 Elwyn Gardner Atwood, and Dorothy Alice Houlihan of Middleboro.

Oct. 29 Vernon Roy Porter of Brockton, and Gertrude Blanche (Canwell) Hassan of Reading.

Dec. 2 Charles Joseph Barengo of Plymouth, and Shirley Jeanne Thomas.

Dec. 30 Maurice Andrew Silva, and Louise Ann Marie Arciero.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1944

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 5	Douglas Johnson*	Carl Wendell Johnson Elsie Josephine Carlson
Jan. 6	Clayton Manuel Barboza*	Frank Corell Barboza Irma Olivia Shelton
Jan. 7	Leonizia Ruth Thimas*	Manuel Gomes Thimas Dorothy Cosmos
Jan. 16	Eldred S. Mosher III*	Eldred Selden Mosher Marjorie Dempsey
Jan. 18	Sylvia Pesonen*	William Pesonen Hulda Ellen Heino
Jan. 18	Anna Pesonen*	William Pesonen Hulda Ellen Heino
Feb. 1	Lillian Wilbur*	Franklin Pierce Wilbur Lillian Arthur
Feb. 1	Ida Wilbur*	Franklin Pierce Wilbur Lillian Arthur
Feb. 3	Myrtle Eleanor Brien*	George Joseph Brien Olive Mildred Chandler
Feb. 5	Ellsworth Paul Shaw*	Frederick Ellsworth Shaw Eleanor Margaret Hein
Mar. 18	Robin Page Luttes*	Ivan Jams Luttes Charlotte Elizabeth Andrews
Mar. 31	Jerilyn Kangas*	Edward John Kangas Aldia Frances Barnes
Apr. 14	Nancy Elaine Johnson*	Solon Elmer Johnson Alma Mae Siebenschee
June 24	Deloris Anita Brier	Louis Brier Olive Purington
July 23	Betty Ann Perry*	Charles Jesse Perry Jennie Cecelia Barros
July 28	Russell Thomas Munies*	Philip Warren Munies Martha Ann Shaw
Aug. 27	Roger Frederick Heikkila*	Leonard Nicholai Heikkila Aili Tarald Piispanen
Sept. 21	Roberta Knight*	Earl Thomas Knight Mary Brown
Sept. 21	Robert Eli Thomas*	Lloyd Joseph Thomas Madeline Louise Vickery
Oct. 9	Anne Devlin Mills*	Francis Xavier Mills Marguerite Emma Ketchen
Dec. 6	Margaret Dunklee*	Daniel Emerson Dunklee Doris Evelyn Mosher
Dce. 7	Arthur Lee Goodreau*	Theodore Homer Goodreau Audrie Naomi Birdsall
Dec. 19	Karen Lee Penti*	Yuno Paul Penti Rachel Elizabeth Rantaleargo
Dec. 31	Edwin Albert Brown	Edwin G. Brown Celia F. Gammons

* Born in Hospitals

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1944

Date	Name	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Cause of Death
Jan. 4	Charles Howard Pease	83	9	11	Bronchopneumonia
Jan. 29	Catherine M. Costello	81	6	4	Generalized Arteriosclerosis with Terminal Chronic Nephritis.
Feb. 2	Ida Wlibur (4 hrs.-30 min.)				Prematurity
Feb. 2	Lillian Wilbur (13 hrs.-29 min.)				Prematurity
Feb. 8	Lawrence M. Chase	60	6	15	Natural causes—probably Heart.
Mar. 20	George Salvas	69	4	21	Natural causes—probably Heart.
Mar. 20	Oscar Lammi	59	1	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Mar. 27	Joseph S. Amado	68	—	—	Cerebral Thrombosis
June 16	Tappan E. Francis	47	1	3	Acute Nephritis
June 27	Manuel Enos	79	5	21	Terminal Bronchopneumonia.
July 11	Walter N. Crowell	76	2	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 19	Orrin M. Robinson	49	3	0	Cardiac Decompensation
Sept. 30	Joseph W. Laird	89	9	15	Acute Coronary Occlusion
Oct. 9	Alice Gomes	9	4	2	Congenital Cystic Kidneys.
Oct. 16	Peter Thatcher	60	..	—	Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 23	John Lincoln Parker	80	11	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 22	Alice Tillson	67	—	—	Myocardial Failure

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1944

General Government	$7,539.50
Unclassified	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Health	1,200.00
Public Welfare	7,500.00
Public Welfare Administration	275.00
Old Age Assistance	9,740.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	225.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,700.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	25.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
Police	850.00
Rationing Board	100.00
Carver State Guards	250.00
Road Machinery	500.00
Bridges	300.00
Removal of Snow	1,000.00
Highways, Chapter 81	5,417.00
Maintenance, Chapter 90	1,000.00
Fires	1,000.00
Fire Equipment	450.00
Cemeteries	985.00
Parks	200.00
Library	300.00
Weights and Measures	150.00
Tree Warden	750.00
Gypsy Moth	1,194.45

School and Vocational Education	39,721.78	
School Dental Clinic	100.00	
Notes	500.00	
Interest	75.00	
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
American Legion, Rent	50.00	
Old Home Day	175.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	400.00	
General Highways	400.00	
Alarm System	200.00	
Public Welfare—Unpaid Bills of 1943	65.00	
Police—Unpaid Bills of 1943	18.56	
Health—Unpaid Bills of 1943	156.00	
Carver State Guards—Unpaid Bills of 1943	7.48	
Cemetery Appropriations, Art. 18	400.00	
War Bond	10,000.00	
Reserve Account	750.00	
Perpetual Care, Cemeteries	800.00	
Chapter 90	2,000.00	
Chapter 81	8,125.00	
Total Town Appropriation		$108,544.77
State Tax	$5,445.00	
State Parks and Reservations	83.41	
Total State Assessments		$5,528.41
County Tax	$4,687.95	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,768.96	
County Tax, 1943	172.69	
Total County Assessments		$6,629.60
Overlay	$2,824.07	
Gross Amount to be Raised		$123,526.85

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Income Tax	$8,011.66	
Corporation Taxes	4,089.64	
Reimbursement of State Owned Land	192.08	
Gasoline Tax	5,947.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,300.00	
Licenses	38.25	
Fines	25.61	
Health and Sanitation	1,175.43	
Old Age Assistance	6,258.23	
Old Age Tax, Meals	307.06	
Schools	8,439.80	
Interest on Taxes	187.99	
Public Welfare, Other Towns	1,555.16	
Temporary Aid	1,109.55	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,246.02	
Sundries	341.60	
Total Estimated Receipts		$41,225.76
State Parks and Reservations	$2.61	
Free Cash approved by the Commissioner, March 13	$21,675.00	
Total Available Funds		$21,677.61
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$62,903.37
Amount to be Raised on Polls	$866.00	
Amount to be Raised on Personal Property	4,441.05	
Amount to be Raised on Real Estate	55,316.43	
Total		$60,623.48

Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	$20,170.00	
Value of Assessed Machinery	66,340.00	
Value of Assessed Live Stock	25,100.00	
Value of all other Tangible Personal Property	135,115.00	
Total		$246,725.00
Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings	$2,254,080.00	
Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land	819,055.00	
Total		$3,073,135.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$3,319,860.00
Tax Rate	$18.00	
Increase in Value of Real Estate	$48,795.00	
Decrease in Value of Personal Property	11,995.00	
Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate only	16	
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate only	535	
Number of Persons Assessed on Personal and Real Estate	149	
Number of Cranberry Bogs	291	
Number of Acres of Cranberry Bog	2802 ¾	
Value of Cranberry Bogs	$1,917,090.00	
Average Value per Acre	683.94	
Estimated Crop of 1943	100,000 Bbls.	

Assessed Valuation of Cranberry Bogs:

	3/4	A at	$1,200.00
42	1/4	A at	1,100.00
11		A at	1,050.00
87	3/8	A at	1,000.00
161	1/8	A at	950.00
89	5/8	A at	900.00
266	1/4	A at	850.00
65	1/2	A at	800.00
199	3/8	A at	750.00
709	1/6	A at	700.00
342	1/12	A at	650.00
143	1/4	A at	600.00
175		A at	550.00
96		A at	500.00
60	1/2	A at	450.00
132	1/6	A at	400.00
153	5/6	A at	350.00
32		A at	300.00
9		A at	250.00
10		A at	200.00
11	3/8	A at	150.00
4		A at	100.00

Number of Corporaitons	24	
Value of Corporations		$1,109,645.00
Number of Autos and Trucks Assessed	519	
Valuation of Autos and Trucks		60,730.00
Amount of Excise Tax		2,081.00
Excise Tax Rate		35.85
Number of Horses	22	
Number of Cows	76	
Number of Other Cattle	21	
Number of Swine	500	
Number of Fowl	2,230	

Acres of Land Assessed	19,576 ¼
Dwellings Assessed	537
Polls Assessed	433

Summary of Warrants to the Collector:

Polls, February 19	$866.00
Excise, March 28	629.50
Town,Real Estate, April 22	55,316.43
Personal, April 22	4,441.05
Excise, June 6	1,205.16
Excise, August 23	178.38
Excise, November 6	47.96
Omitted Assessments, December 16	18.00
Polls, December 16	10.00
Excise, January 1945	20.00

WILLIAM M. SHAW,

RALPH E. WASHBURN,

ARTHUR H. WADE,

Assessors.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

Jack L. Martin, Town Clerk	$400.00
Jack L. Martin, Treasurer	700.00
Jack L. Martin, Tax Collector	700.00
Jack L. Martin, Town Clerk, Mileage, 126 miles	7.56
Jack L. Martin, Town Clerk, Postage	2.26
Jack L. Martin, Treasurer, Mileage, 1,316 miles	78.96
Jack L. Martin, Notary fee	.25
Jack L. Martin, Treasurer, Postage	85.84
Jack L. Martin, Tax Collector, Mileage, 94 miles	5.64
Jack L. Martin, Tax Collector, Postage	47.37
Jack L. Martin, Tax Collector, Expense, Adver., etc.	11.80
James S. McKay, Janitor	520.00
Florence Washburn, Clerical Assist., Selectmen	75.84
Florence Washburn, Clerical Assist., Treasurer	6.87
Florence Washburn, Clerical Assist., Town Clerk	8.67
Florence Washburn, Clerical Assist., Tax Collector	5.00
Florence Washburn, Clerical Assist., St. Listing	23.79
Plymouth County Electric Co.	121.36
Petroleum Sales & Service, Inc., Oil	527.83
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	127.91
Ralph Washburn, Assessor, Services	264.00
Ralph Washburn, Assessor, Mileage, 362 miles	21.72
Ralph Washburn, Assessor, Expense	1.50
William M. Shaw, Assessor, Services	321.50
William M. Shaw, Assessor, Mileage, 495 miles	29.70
William M. Shaw, Assessor, Expense	1.50
William M. Shaw, Assessor, Postage	1.35
Arthur H. Wade, Assessor, Services	252.50
Arthur H. Wade, Assessor, Mileage, 324 miles	19.44
Arthur H. Wade, Assessor, Expense	1.50
Eleanor Shaw, Clerk for Assessors	62.50

Edith M. Farrington, Assessors Cards	30.71
Jesse A. Holmes, Selectman, Services	139.32
Jesse A. Holmes, Selectman, Mileage, 257 miles	15.42
Jesse A. Holmes, Selectman, Postage	2.64
Jesse A. Holmes, Selectman, Telephone	.15
Bernard W. Roby, Selectman, Services	76.86
Bernard W. Roby, Selectman, Mileage, 293 miles	17.59
Allena Ward, Auditor	30.00
Warren L. Chandler, Auditor	30.00
Roger Weston, Auditor	30.00
Bernard W. Roby, Registrar	9.50
Jesse A. Holmes, Registrar	15.50
Ellis D. Atwood, Registrar	7.50
Jack L. Martin,Registrar	9.00
Bernard W. Roby, Registrar, Mileage, 7 miles	.42
Norman V. Holmes, Moderator	20.00
Ellis D. Atwood, Election Officer	12.88
Bernard W. Roby, Election Officer	20.39
Jesse A. Holmes, Election Officer	16.13
Eben Shaw, Election Officer	6.56
Mildred Peckham, Election Officer	8.44
Ethel Fowler, Election Officer	5.00
Eleanor Shaw, ElectionOfficer	4.06
Alice B. Appling, Election Officer	10.62
Harriet Snow, Election Officer	5.00
Marjorie Telfer, Election Officer	10.62
Anna Maguire, Election Officer	11.56
Kathleen E. Shaw, Election Officer	10.62
Winifred Shaw, Election Officer	8.44
Alma Kenney, Election Officer	13.75
Bernice Paulding, Election Officer	19.06
Orrie Dempsey, Election Officer	19.06
Florence Washburn, Election Officer	13.13
Blanche Holmes, Election Officer	10.00
Sadie Wade, Election Officer	14.06
Marion Bisbee, Election Officer	4.06

Rose Harriman, Election Officer	6.56
L. Francis Callan, Jr., Service, Town Counsel	15.00
The Keystone—Supplies, Treasurer	8.50
Walter Carmichael, Supplies	16.32
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies, Selectmen	6.29
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies Assessors	3.16
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies, Reg. of Voters	9.15
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies, Collector	1.11
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies, Treasurer	5.79
J. Adrian Bissonnette, Coll. Bond	5.00
Ellis S. Bumpus, Street Listing, Services	71.87
Ellis S. Bumpus, Street Listing, Mileage, 446 miles	26.76
The Rogers Print, Supplies & Printing, Collector	69.00
The Rogers Print, Supplies & Printing, Treasurer	14.25
The Rogers Print, Supplies & Printing, Selectmen	49.00
The Rogers Print, Ballots	20.50
The Rogers Print, Printing, Voting Lists	25.00
The Rogers Print, Supplies & Printing, T. Clerk	4.50
The Rogers Print, Supplies & Printing, Assessors	8.50
Mass. Assoc., Assessors' dues	3.00
Plymouth Co. Assoc., Selectmen's dues	9.00
Mass. Tax Coll. and Treasurer Assoc., dues	2.00
Mass. Town Clerk Assoc., dues	3.00
H. W. Jordan, Supplies	1.85
William I. Ward, Bond, Town Clerk	7.50
William I. Ward, Bond, Treasurer	56.50
William I. Ward, Bond, Collector	82.50
William I. Ward, Bond, Forgery	37.50
Samuel B. Cholerton, Insurance	237.60
A. L. Pappi, repairs	5.80
J. C. Coffin, Check-writer, Treasurer	20.00
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies, Collector	10.15
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies, Assessors	22.26
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies, Treasurer	1.97
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	3.10
Jesse A. Holmes, Labor,Town Hall	7.40

Orrie S. Dempsey, Services, Tax Collector	7.50
Smith's Inc., Supplies	1.44
MiddleboroughTrust Co., Check Book	4.00
Sears Lumber Co.	5.88
Jay A. Ward, Repairs	25.35
Edwin E. Bisbee, Posting Warrants	14.50
A. L. Beals, Supplies, Town Clerk	14.75
A. L. Beals, Supplies, Treasurer	5.65
A. L. Beals, Supplies, Selectmen	13.00
Daniel H. Dempsey, Town Reports (Delivering)	26.21
	$6,087.88

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Edwin E. Bisbee, Labor	$127.51
Edwin E. Bisbee, Repairs	3.00
Napoleon Dionne, Labor	48.60
Francis Merritt, Labor	2.25
Fred Tucker, Labor	4.32
Theodore Goodreau, Labor	2.10
George Raymond, Labor	1.95
Ralph Linton, Labor	124.50
Dana Ward, Labor	105.84
Arnold Hammond, Labor	2.52
LeRoy Cobb, Labor	21.24
Ralph Linton, Jr., Labor	219.96
William Harriman, Jr., Labor	3.00
Kenneth Telfer, Labor	10.80
Edgar April, Labor	4.32
James H. Peckham, Labor	13.50
F. F. Weston, Truck	11.10
Daniel Dempsey, Repairs	1.50
Harry Jordan, Supplies	1.25
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	31.60
Henry S. Pink, Supplies	33.34
	$774.20

SPECIAL CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Ralph Linton, Labor	$60.20
Ralph Linton, Jr., Labor	76.88
Embert Eames, Jr., Supplies	8.50
Edwin E. Bisbee, Labor	127.39
Napoleon Dionne, Labor	17.00
Raymond Tubman, Labor	1.80
John Tubman, Labor	4.63
F. F. Weston, Supplies	7.00
Henry S. Pink, Supplies	1.78
LeRoy Cobb, Labor	1.80
Dana Ward, Labor	2.16
	$309.14

CHAPTER 81

Frank F. Weston, Supt.	$1,189.50
Frank F. Weston, Truck	3,005.48
Frank F. Weston, Shovel	970.50
Frank F. Weston, Bulldozer	514.00
Frank F. Weston, Gravel	74.40
Lloyd Thomas, Labor	5.76
John Tubman, Labor	155.88
E. S. Mosher, Truck	365.40
Dolar Cote, Labor	380.56
Raymond Tubman, Labor	132.12
Richard Barnett, Labor	335.52
Thomas Tubman, Labor	210.60
Clifton Pratt, Labor	239.04
Fred Tucker, Labor	582.32
Edwin Brown, Labor	680.64
Uno Penti, Truck	295.05
Trimount Products Co.	338.87
Homer Weston, Labor	21.00
Leonard Heikkila, Truck	330.75

Barrett Division Corp.	1,249.82
Roger Weston, Labor	70.32
Allen Eastman, Truck	79.80
Winston Weston, Labor	72.00
Bradford Weston, Inc., Stone	172.50
Emil Johnson, Labor	556.20
Charles Haynes, Truck	130.20
Arne Johnson, Truck	93.45
Theodore Goodreau, 2nd, Labor	16.64
Oscar Carlson, Truck	133.40
Austin Ward, Painting Signs	50.00
John Santos, Labor	300.24
Russell Holmes, Truck	48.30
American Bituminous Co.	168.14
Thomas Bros., Grader	412.26
John B. Finney, Chloride	90.00
	$13,470.66

GENERAL HIGHWAY

Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	$28.60
Edward H. Rugg, Supplies	12.00
Henry S. Pink, Supplies	21.17
Walter R. Carmichael, Supplies	8.97
John E. Jordan Co., Supplies	5.95
Edwin Brown, Supplies	2.50
H. R. Bailey Co., Supplies	35.30
Traffic Road & Equipment Co.	40.00
Nathan Roby, Supplies	.75
Mabel Griffith, Supplies	29.39
H. W. Jordan, Supplies	4.50
C. P. Washburn, Supplies	3.60
Roger Williams, Supplies	1.15
Roby's Service Station	3.56
	$197.44

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Frank F. Weston, Shovel	$154.00
Frank F. Weston, Truck	284.96
Frank F. Weston, Supt.	135.50
Frank F. Weston, Gravel	63.00
E. S. Mosher, Truck	58.80
Daniel Pratt, Grader man	20.00
Russell W. Holmes, Truck	42.00
Winston A. Weston, Grader man	96.00
Dolar Cote, Labor	11.52
Richard Barnett, Labor	79.92
John Santos, Labor	23.04
Edwin Brown, Labor	74.88
Fred Tucker, Labor	65.52
William Holmes, Labor	30.00
Emil Johnson, Labor	54.00
Town of East Bridgewater, Grader	48.00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., Asphalt	716.21
Bradford Weston, Stone	478.50
American Bituminous Co., Asphalt	512.53
Town of Middleboro, Spreader	5.00
Arne Johnson, Truck	16.80
Roger Weston, Spreader man	24.00
Theodore Vaughan, 2nd, Labor	5.76
	$2,999.94

PUBLIC WELFARE

Home Assistance	$3,473.46
City of Taunton	3.46
City of Boston	68.32
Town of Middleborough	859.70
The Tobey Hospital	48.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Middleboro	353.50

Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare	501.00
Division of Child Guardianship	765.00
	$6,072.44

PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, Services	$52.74
Bernard W. Roby, Mileage, 289½ miles	17.37
Bernard W. Roby, Postage	2.35
Florence Washburn, Jr. Clerk and Sten.	126.93
	$199.39

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Home Assistance	$1,198.10

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, Services	$9.38
Bernard W. Roby, Mileage	3.28
Florence W. Washburn, Jr. Clerk and Sten.	31.42
	$44.08

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Home Assistance	$13,562.32
Town of Plymouth	156.15
Town of Freetown	66.66
Town of Wareham	135.40
Town of Kingston	33.13

City of Boston	179.12
City of Brockton	28.38
	$14,161.16

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, Services	$191.07
Bernard W. Roby, Mileage	58.13
Bernard W. Roby, Postage	9.01
Florence Washburn, Jr. Clerk and Sten.	194.57
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.88
Boston Council of Social Agencies	5.50
Mass. Assoc. of Relief Officers, Dues	2.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Supplies	4.19
John C. Moore Corp., Supplies	3.50
	$475.85

PUBLIC WELFARE—UNPAID BILLS 1943

Home Assistance	$65.00

GYPSY MOTH

Thomas Tubman, Labor	$78.40
Edwin Brown, Labor	46.00
Raymond Tubman, Labor	128.80
John F. Tubman, Labor	167.63
John F. Tubman, Truck	165.00
Fred Tucker, Labor	5.76
Dolar Cote, Labor	1.44
General Mills, Inc., Lead	110.40
Homer Weston, Labor	15.84

Roby's Service Station, Supplies	4.50
Plymouth Rock Hardware Co., Supplies	2.85
John E. Jordan Co., Supplies	.90
Walter Carmichael, Supplies and Gas	37.18
Fitz-Henry Guptill Co., Labor and parts	63.08
Nemasket Transportation Co., Express	.72
Roger Williams, Supplies	.99
	$829.49

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT AND MEMORIAL DAY

Rogers Print, Town Reports	$307.60
M. Clifton Edison, Band	150.00
	$457.60

HEALTH

Plymouth County Hospital	$868.05
Edwin E. Bisbee, Inspector of Slaughtering, Services	196.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, Inspector of Slaughtering, Mileage	32.16
Edwin E. Bisbee, Inspector of Animals, Services	37.50
Edwin E. Bisbee, Inspector of Animals, Mileage, 200 miles	12.00
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	2.93
Wm. E. Holmes, Services	2.25
Florence Washburn, Clerical Work	4.37
F. F. Weston, Labor on Dumps	64.00
	$1,219.26

PARKS

Raymond Tubman, Labor	$8.64
John Tubman, Labor	9.00
John Tubman, Truck	9.00
James McKay, Labor	118.38
James McKay, Rope, Sign	8.00
Robert Andrews, Truck	15.00
Robert Andrews, Labor	17.25
Jesse A. Holmes, Supplies	2.57
Austin Ward, Lettering Sign	4.50
	$192.34

HEALTH—UNPAID BILLS 1943

Plymouth County Hospital	$6.00
Estate of L. M. Chase, M. D., Insp. Pupils	150.00
	$156.00

RATIONING BOARD

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$11.69
A. L. Beals, Supplies	25.00
John Carter, Express	1.50
Orrie S. Dempsey, Clerk	37.00
Frank D. Costello, Expense	4.50
	$79.69

LIBRARY

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$19.81
Library Book House	153.98
Doubleday Doran & Co.	78.02

Myrtle Atwood, Services	22.00
Myrtle Atwood, Postage	.58
Eleanor L. Shaw, Services	194.00
Eleanor L. Shaw, Postage and Supplies	2.66
Orrie S. Dempsey, Services	3.50
Earl E. Boardway, Repairs	13.21
Gaylord Bros., Supplies and Cabinet	80.45
Priscilla Jean Shorey	36.50
Houghton Mifflin Co., Supplies	11.34
Personal Book Shop, Books	2.33
H. R. Huntting Co., Supplies	6.56
	$624.94

AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	$100.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Edwin E. Bisbee, Services	$100.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, Telephone	2.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, Mileage, 360 miles	21.60
Samuel B. Cholerton, Insurance	18.45
Robinson Seal, Inc., Supplies	6.57
	$148.62

STORM DAMAGE

Frank F. Weston, Supt.	$143.00
Frank F. Weston, Shovel	18.00
Reino Paananen, Labor	2.88
Dana Ward, Labor	4.68
Harold Shurtleff, Labor	6.60
Roger Weston, Labor	50.72

Gordon Dempsey, Labor	6.84
Andrew Paananen, Labor	10.08
Wm. Harriman, Jr., Labor	4.68
Homer Weston, Labor	23.76
Anthony Majahad, Labor	3.60
Andrew Honkala, Labor	7.92
Herman Young, Labor	4.68
Frank F. Weston, Truck	222.10
Winston Weston, Labor	29.52
Simon Majahad, Labor	3.60
Frank Mirabito, Labor	7.56
Bernard Young, Labor	3.96
Edwin Brown, Labor	135.00
Herbert Dudley, Labor	3.60
Sevary Lento, Labor	7.56
Thomas Tubman, Labor	121.68
Fred Tucker, Labor	59.40
Richard Barnett, Labor	39.24
F. H. Cole, Tractor	11.25
Wm. McClellan, Labor	17.28
Emil Johnson, Labor	147.24
Eldred Mosher, Jr., Labor	16.56
David Fowler, Labor	5.76
Theodore Vaughan, 2nd, Labor	33.84
James McKay, Labor	14.19
Aime Bolduc, Labor	15.12
Leonard Heikkila, Labor	10.50
Dolar Cote, Labor	64.80
Johnh Santos, Labor	82.08
Felix Heikkila, Labor	3.60
Edward Adams, Labor	40.00
Edwin Bisbee, Labor	17.28
Nathan Roby, Truck	15.00
Arne Paananen, Labor	3.60
Nathan Roby, Labor	17.28
Lawrence Santos, Labor	5.76

Arnold Hammond, Labor	10.76
H. Anderson, Labor	5.04
John F. Tubman, Truck	95.25
John F. Tubman, Labor	204.00
Tony Andrade, Labor	7.92
V. Maki, Labor	7.92
H. Maki, Labor	7.92
Clifton Pratt, Labor	5.76
Henry Appling, Labor	66.24
Jacob Laurelie, Labor	5.04
Embert Eames, Labor	6.60
	$1,864.25

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

U. S. Government Bond, Series G	$10,000.00

MACHINERY

Homer Weston, Labor	$66.00
Winston Weston, Labor	11.52
A. K. Finney, Supplies	5.00
Ben R. Resnick, Supplies	3.96
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	2.95
Clark Wilcox Co., Supplies	78.95
Roby's Service Station, Supplies	4.57
Walter Carmichael, Gas	7.16
	$180.11

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Walter Carmichael, Supplies	$35.80
L. W. Jenney, Supplies	13.67
Samuel B. Cholerton, Insurance	16.50

Roger Williams, Supplies	16.34
Maxim Motor Co., Supplies and Repairs	866.43
Homer Weston, Labor	5.00
Ellis D. Atwood, Supplies	40.79
John F. Tubman, Labor	2.10
Raymond Tubman, Labor	.65
Square Deal Garage, Supplies	69.98
John Fava, Labor	1.05
Ellis D. Atwood, Telephone	1.71
Carpenter Mfg. Co., Supplies	11.42
R. F. Tessinari, Supplies	4.97
Henry S. Pink, Supplies	2.52
Gordon LeCain, Supplies	8.94
Roby's Service Station, Supplies	68.08
Paul W. Williams, Supplies	15.75
John O. Eaton, Supplies	3.33
	$1,185.03

FIRES

Lenarie Bog	$0.90
Pine Street	15.50
Fire Patrol	48.65
Frank Laine, Chimney	1.40
Joe Gomes, Brush	146.56
Sandy Shore, Brush	17.45
Melora Shaw, Chimney	7.65
Muddy Pond	1.80
Wm. Pesonen	.60
Meadow St., Brush	9.55
John Kenney, Grass	4.45
Makepeace Bog	.75
Plymouth St., Brush	18.17
Truck Fire near Jenney's Store	1.45
Peltokorpi Pump House Fire	8.20

Herbert Shaw, Grass	1.30
Gordon LeCain, Grass	7.55
Brush, near Advent Chapel	19.68
Brush, off Wareham St.	13.43
Brush, Route 44, near Andrews' Bog	4.23
Ida Leach, Chimney	2.80
Ralph Washburn, Chimney	1.20
Ralph Washburn, Grass	2.40
Tetu, Grass	1.73
Garland Farm	51.45
Plymouth St., Forest	1,004.91
Newcombe Saw Mill	64.99
Ward Bog, Lightning	12.25
Route 44, Opposite Fernandes	1.40
Henry Atwood, Chimney	4.20
Mabel Griffith	1.20
Nathan Roby, Chimney	4.10
John Alorie, Pump House	27.86
Route 58, near R. Gibbs' Reservoir	23.00
Great Hill	.75
LeCain, Grass	34.28
South Meadow Road, Brush	8.95
Russells Pond, Grass	2.15
Oberg, Building	10.23
Ellsworth Braddock	12.00
Center St., Grass	.75
Charlotte Atwood, Chimney	5.20
Robert Andrews, Bog	52.15
Chas. Kallio, Chimney	2.90
Trufant, Grove	86.18
Route 44, E. Carver, Brush	7.50
Alfred Walker, Brush	2.70
Jack Santos, Piggery	8.61
Fowler	10.60
Martin Thomas, Chimney	3.55
Federal Cranberry Co., Brush	2.10

Plymouth St., Brush	2.90
Back of Maguire Farm	162.68
Route 44, Middleboro Line	7.63
Embert Eames, Lightning	10.30
Garland Road, Brush	7.45
George Williams Bog, Brush	8.80
Cooks Pond, Woods	27.60
Frank Fernandes, Chimney	3.50
Federal Cranberry Co., Brush	120.63
Santos, Chimney	5.85
	$2,140.70

TREE WARDEN

Henry Appling, Labor	$41.52
Richard Barnett, Labor	5.00
Thomas Tubman, Labor	72.81
John F. Tubman, Labor	193.25
John F. Tubman, Truck	169.75
Edwin Brown, Labor	40.12
Raymond Tubman, Labor	18.72
Fred Tucker, Labor	78.48
Dolar Cote, Labor	89.28
Lloyd Thomas, Labor	6.00
H. W. Jordan, Supplies	.85
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	29.64
	$745.42

POLICE UNPAID BILLS 1943

William E. Holmes	$16.06
Charles L. Bates	2.50
	$18.56

POLICE

Edwin E. Bisbee, Services	$15.97
Edwin E. Bisbee, Telephone	.40
Edwin E. Bisbee, Mileage, 8 miles	.48
Norman V. Holmes, Labor	2.20
Norman V. Holmes, Truck	2.00
Norman V. Holmes, Mileage, 18miles	1.08
Roby's Service Station, Supplies	37.60
L. W. Jenney, Supplies	1.96
Ellis S. Bumpus, Services	70.12
Elis S. Bumpus, Mileage, 256 miles	15.36
Plymouth Kennels	16.00
Aime Bolduc, Services	5.75
William E. Holmes, Services	241.09
William E. Holmes, Supplies	3.60
Cordes Auto Sales, Supplies	.75
W. R. Carmichael, Supplies	21.40
Town of Middleboro, Commitments	17.00
William O. Casey	28.20
Atwood Costello, Inc., Supplies	5.65
Jesse A. Holmes, Services	9.50
Jesse A. Holmes, Postage	.14
Jesse A. Holmes, Mileage, 35 miles	2.10
Walter Ellis, Supplies	24.48
William R. Holmes, Services	10.13
Dunlap Tire & Rubber Co., Supplies	5.98
Chester H. Morse, Services	4.40
Paul W. Williams, Supplies	1.04
Gordon LeCain, Supplies	1.94
	$546.32

SNOW

Frank F. Weston, Supt.	$58.30
Frank F. Weston, Truck	437.50

Frank F. Weston, Sanding	46.65
Lloyd Thomas, Labor	5.76
John Jussila, Labor	7.50
Edwin Brown, Labor	3.60
Waino Wainio, Services	5.76
Uno Penti, Services	5.00
Arne Johnson, Truck	212.10
Leonard Heikkila, Truck	137.95
Paul Williams, Labor	2.50
James Patterson, Labor	3.75
Roger Weston, Labor	24.14
Winston Weston, Labor	34.35
Johhn Carlson, Labor	3.75
Elwyn Atwood, Labor	1.88
Carl Johnson, Labor	29.25
Felix Heikkila, Labor	17.05
Theodore Vaughan, Labor	5.76
Fred Tucker, Labor	5.04
John Santos, Labor	5.04
Emil Johnson, Labor	5.04
	$1,057.67

PUBLIC SAFETY CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Plymouth County Electric Co.	$30.22

OLD HOME DAY

H. W. Jordan, Supplies	$175.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

William I. Ward	$318.95

INTEREST

Middleborough Trust Co.	$2.50

NOTES

Middleborough Trust Co.	$500.00

STATE GUARD

Henry S. Pink, Supplies	$33.29
Govi's Tailor Shop	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	28.58
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	12.84
Charles M. Haynes, Supplies	13.40
Walter R. Carmichael, Supplies	28.10
L. W. Jenney, Supplies	4.75
Morse & Sherman	38.35
H. W. Jordan, Supplies	1.34
Joseph Bennett	3.34
Albert Shaw	3.34
Robert Bolduc	3.34
Kenneth Telfer	3.34
John Cayton	3.34
George Forrest	3.34
Gordon Dempsey	3.34
Donald Vierce	3.34
Robert Furlan	3.34
Herbert Gray	3.34
	$197.05

STATE GUARD—UNPAID BILLS 1943

Henry S. Pink	$3.98
Morse & Sherman's	3.50
	$7.48

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

County of Plymouth	$1,768.96

AMERICAN LEGION RENT

Frank F. Weston, Treasurer S. of V.	$50.00

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN FOR 1944

Fines Received:

Paid to Treasurer:		
February 16	$1.40	
April 12	.65	
August 23	.75	
September 22	.95	
October 20	.50	
November 22	.75	
December 29	1.05	
		$6.05

Circulation of Books:

Adult Fiction	2,526	
Adult Non-fiction	380	
Juvenile Fiction	2,113	
Juvenile Non-fiction	654	
Magazines	608	
Total Circulation		6,281

Number of new borrowers	49
Books Purchased 5 of which were replacements	141
Books Presented	2

Magazines Purchased:

Red Book
Parents Magazine
Better Homes and Gardens

American Home
Good Housekeepeing
Life
Popular Mechanics
National Geographic
Readers Digest
Child Life

Magazines Added to 1944 List:

Jack and Jill
2nd. Copy of Child Life
Popular Science
The Saturday Evening Post
The Home Garden
American Home has been discontinued

Magazines Donated:

Fortune
Army Life
Plane Talk
Our Dumb Animals
Ships
Opportunity
Specialty Salesman
Polish Review
Middleboro Gazette

ELEANOR L. SHAW,

Librarian.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of my work as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year of 1944.

Number of Platform Scales, 100 to 5000 lb.	3
Number of Counter Scales, under 100 lb.	1
Number of Spring Scales, under 100 lb.	2
Number of Computing Scales, under 100 lb.	7
Number of Avoirdupois Weights	11
Number of Liquid Measures	4
Number of Kerosene Pumps	3
Number of Stops on Pumps	4
Number of Gasolene Meters	11
Number of Vehicle Gasolene Meters	1
Number of Scales Adjusted	1
Number of Meters Adjusted	4
Amount of Fees Collected for Town	$11.55
Salary	100.00
Mileage, 360 miles	21.60
Telephone and Postage	2.00
Working Equipment	6.57
Ins. of State Standards	18.45
	$148.62

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN E. BISBEE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year of 1944.

Number of Hogs Inspected and Stamped	267
Number of Beef Animals	18
Number of Hours Service as Inspector	308½
Number of Miles Traveled as Inspector	535

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN E. BISBEE,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTION OF ANIMALS 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Animals for the year of 1944.

Number of Inspections	35
Number of Complaints Investigated	25
Number of Dogs Quarantined	2
Number of Hours of Service	50
Number of Miles Traveled as Inspector	200

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN E. BISBEE,

Inspector.

JURY LIST—1944-1945

Andrews, Robert M., Cranberry Grower
Appling, Russell E., Cranberry Grower
Atwood, Ellis D., Cranberry Grower
Bessette, Anthony, Cranberry Grower
Braddock, Arthur T., Cranberry Gower
Bryant, Louis A., Foreman
Carter, John, Decorator
Dempsey, Daniel H., Engineer
Heikkila, Leonard N., Cranberry Grower
Kenney, Thomas L., Foreman
MacFarlane, Samuel B., Box Maker
Mosher, Eldred S., Cranberry Grower
Reynolds, Thomas H., Box Maker
Roby, Nathan G., Fuel Oil Dealer
Shaw, Bernard E., Cranberry Grower
Shaw, Ernest W., Cranberry Grower
Shaw, Frederick E., Foreman
Telfer, Arnold T., Carpenter
Thomas, Clarence Theo, Real Estate
Ward, Austin S., Sign Painter
Weston, Homer F., Shovel Operator

FOREST WARDENS

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Norman V. Holmes (Francis Merritt, Military Substitute

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

John F. Tubman	Tel. Carver 2-11
Homer Weston	Tel. Carver 86-11
Everett Cassidy	Tel. Carver 1-2
Simon Majahad	Tel. Carver 65-4
Thomas Kenny	Tel. Carver 7-4
Ellis Bumpus	Tel. Carver 24-4
H. W. Jordan	Tel. Carver 38
Frank Weston	Tel. Carver 26-14
Stephen Gammons	Tel. Carver 68-11
Embert Eames, Jr.	Tel. Carver 71-3
Earl B. Ware	Tel. Carver 96-3
S. Byron MacFarlane	Tel. Carver 76-2
Carl Johnson	Tel. Carver 23-5
Theodore Goodreau	
John Fava	

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

The past year represents one of the severest fire seasons we have ever witnessed. The C. V. F. A. with the aid of nearby towns and State equipment, as well as volunteers, handled the situation so that we did not have too many serious fires.

Our Town equipment responded to seventy-three different fires this past season. Fifty of these were grass or brush, forty one of which were held to one-half acre or less. Fourteen were chimney fires, and there was no damage reported at any of these. Six building fires were responded to, with a complete loss of two buildings. There were also three automobile fires which caused little damage.

The Town Fire Apparatus was greatly appreciated this past year. The Carver V. F. A. members remodeled the old truck, known as Engine 3, so that we now have a good piece of equipment as far as this truck is concerned. All labor on this project was donated by members of the organization.

Meetings of the Carver V. F. A. have been well attended this past year. This has aided us greatly, as it gave us a chance to discuss ways and means of fighting our fires in a more efficient manner.

We are fortunate to have our new State Forest Fire Warden located in our town. His help and suggestions have proved very helpful to us both at our meetings and at our fires.

Due to the hurricane which we had last fall, we have much to think about, as far as protecting our woods from fire. It is true, the State as well as the Town are doing all they can to remove timber from the wood roads. It is impossible for them to clear everything before another fire season is on us. The Carver V. F. A. has had a portable pump demonstrated to them, and they feel this equipment will be the answer to some of our fire problems this coming seasons. These pumps can be used after a fire has been knocked down and will save a vast amount of abuse that our fire trucks ordinarily would have to take. They will also prove very beneficial at house fires.

Last season we placed one truck at North Carver which proved very satisfactory. It was manned by a group from North Carver. This gave us an opportunity to get the jump on fires in that section. This winter the equipment is housed at the screenhouse of Mr. Ellis D. Atwood where there is no danger of its freezing. When a call is received it enables us to get away immediately. The large brush breaker which is generally housed at the State Forest is also here for the winter, along with our own equipment. We are also very fortunate to be able to say that there is no expense attached for this privilege. In the spring we plan to send equipment back to North Carver.

I wish to thank at this time, all who have aided in keeping our fires down. The support and cooperation of everyone has been greatly appreciated, especially those who gave so much of their time for which no pay was received. Our trucks were manned seven days each week during the summer months.

Burn all the slash and grass you can this winter, to help prevent early spring fires.

Notify your forest warden if there are plots you wish burned and do not feel as though you dare to do it yourself. He will gladly cooperate.

The question of spring fire permits is something we should consider. They are going to be hard to get although there are times when they will be available. Violators, this spring will be prosecuted, as we must be careful. Please cooperate.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. MERRITT,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Complaints Investigated	59
Total Number of Arrests	28
Males	27
Females	1
Amount of Fines Imposed	$230.00
Probation	2
Released	2
House of Correction	3
Arrested for Out of Town Officers	3
Turned Over to Federal Officers	4
Assault and Battery	1
Violation of Auto Laws	3
Non-support	2
Drunkenness	3
Larceny	2
Opreating Under Influence	2
Operating to Endanger	3
Operating After Revocation	1
Operating Unregistered, Uninsured Vehicle	1
Illegal Possession of Firearms	1
Trespassing	1
Warning to Motorists	6
Stolen Cars Recovered	2
Accidents Investigated	7
Suspension of Licenses	5
Commitments to State Hospitals	6
Stray Dogs Recovered	3
Break and Entering	1

Respectfully submitted,

WILLAM E. HOLMES,
EDWIN E. BISBEE,
ELLIS S. BUMPUS,
Constables of Carver.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Balance on hand, 1943 Accounts	$49.66	
Interest	1.40	
Town Appropriaiton	175.00	
Dinner Tickets	988.00	
Ice Cream	118.05	
Tonic, etc.	83.08	
Ball Game	26.41	
Ponies	8.85	
Remnants	14.56	
		$1,465.01

Expenditures

Cosmopolitan Band	$135.00
Farrars, Ice Cream	99.75
Joseph J. Wood, Clams, Fish	156.00
Walter R. Carmichael, Supplies	3.23
Henry S. Pink, Supplies	15.35
Shaws Radio Service, Use of Sound Amp.	20.00
Roger Weston, Baseballs	7.00
Helen B. Griffith, Post Cards	3.00
Roger Weston, Transportation for Plymouth Team	1.00

Mrs.J. S. McKay, Supplies	1.80	
Anna Erickson, Supplies	.50	
George Raymond, Truck	3.00	
H. W. Jordan, Supplies	62.17	
Ellis D. Atwood, Trucks	20.00	
Memorial Press, Posters, Tickets	14.25	
F. H. Cole, Trucking Chairs, Pine Wood	20.00	
Lewis Jenney, Supplies	3.55	
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Trucking Wood	6.00	
T. E. Francis Estate, 2 Cds. Wood	24.00	
M. F. Ellis & Co., Supplies	25.95	
Plymouth Bottling Works, Inc., Tonic	23.33	
Home Washing Co., Laundry	.46	
The Rogers Print, Programs	16.75	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Excise Charges	49.40	
H. W. Jordan, Supplies, paid by Town Appropriation	175.00	
Frank F. Weston, Trucks	25.90	
William H. Harriman, Jr., Truck	1.00	
		$913.40

Services

Heads of Tables and Waiters	$42.00
Helen B. Griffith	4.00
Nellie Bryant	5.00
Edwin E. Bisbee	23.04
Napoleon Dionne	19.44
Samuel MacFarlane	7.92
Paul Jones	14.04
James S. McKay	25.00
John D. Shaw	6.39
Albert Robbins	6.39

William H. Harriman, Jr.	6.39
Mrs. J. S. McKay	12.00
Sadie Wade	13.80
Alice Appling	15.60
Florence Shaw	14.40
Lois Eames	14.40
Fannie Lindross	3.60
Barbara Dempsey	3.00
Mary Corshia	1.80
Rose Corshia	1.80
Virginia Corshia	1.80
Orrie Dempsey	6.00
John Tubman	5.76
Anna Erickson	5.00
Frank F. Weston	12.00
Dolar Cote	10.08
John Santos	8.64
Edwin Brown	8.64
Richard Barnett	5.76
Emil Johnson	5.76
Fred Tucker	5.76
Theodore Goodreau	3.60
Earl Knight	7.20
John Fava	5.04
Beverly James	3.60
Gordon Dempsey	2.88
George Raymond	14.40
San Fortes	1.08
Peter Roderick	.72
Gene LaBrec	.72
Charles Thatch	1.44
Alex Brissitte	1.44
Jack Pina	1.44
Robert Merritt	5.75
Alice Shurtleff	10.00

Marporie Telfer	3.00	
Ellis S. Bumpus	4.50	
		$382.02

Total Expenses	$1,295.42
Receipts for Year	$1,465.01
Expenditures for Year	$1,295.42
Balance on hand	$169.59

BERNARD E. SHAW,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We, the Auditors of Carver, have completed an audit of the records and books of the Town, and find them to be correct and in good order, as of December 31, 1944.

ROGER V. WESTON,
WARREN L. CHANDLER,
ALLENA E. WARD,

Board of Auditors.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Eunice A. Bailey, Chairman — Term expires 1947

Harriet J. Snow, Secretary — Term expires 1946

Winston B. Leach (On leave of absence for Military Service) — Term expires 1945

John Carter (Military subsitute substitute for W. B. Leach).

George R. Austin, Superintendent of Schools
10 Elm Street, Middleboro

STAFF

Center School—Henry M. Shaw, Principal
Marion L. Griffith
(a) Sybil H. Eshbach 1
(b) Hattie J. Griffith 2
Loraine C. Merrill
(a) Alice R. Shurtleff 3
(b) Ann Singleton 4

E. Tillson Pratt School—Gladys E. Burgess, Principal
Florence R. Kaski

Benjamin Ellis School—Florence L. Gordon, Principal
Eva J. Leonard

Music Supervisor—Antionette Garrett, 150 Court St., Plymouth.

Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Training—Stella F. Morrison, Plympton.

School Physician —

School Nurse—Doris E. Brown, R. N., RFD 2 New Bedford.

1. Resigned June 1944
2. Appointed September 1944
3. Resigned June 1944
4. Appointed September 1944

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944 Fall Term: Begins Wednesday, Sept. 6; Closes Dec. 22.

Holidays: Oct. 12, 20; Nov. 22-24.

1945 Winter Term: Begins Tuesday, Jan. 2; Closes Feb. 16.

Vacation: Feb. 19-23.

1945 Spring Term: Begins Monday, Feb. 26; Closes April 13.

Vacation:: April 16-20.
School reopens Monday, April 23;
Closes June 8*.
Holiday: May 30.
Closing Exercises, Thursday, June 7*.

*If several days are lost due to storms, etc., during the winter, this loss, added to the six days lost following the Sept. 14, 1944 hurricane, may require the Department to delay these dates by one week.

1945 Fall Term: Begins Wednesday, Sept. 5; Closes Dec. 21.

Holidays: Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 21-23.

1946 Winter Term: Begins Wednesday, Jan. 2.

1944 REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver:

The Carver School Committee, consisting of Eunice Bailey, chairman, Harriet Snow, secretary, and John Carter meet with Superintendent George Austin on the first Monday of each month.

Changes in the teaching personnel have caused the committee much concern. We felt deeply the loss of Mrs. Helen H. Griffith, principal of Centre School for a number of years from our teaching force. We feel that we are very forunate to have some resident teachers who are carrying on in our schools. At this time the problem of hiring new teachers is very difficult. State regulations of minimum salaries has brought about some changes in the salary scale for Carver, thereby making it more comparable with other towns of the same population.

The school at North Carver was reshingled with asbestos shingles, the work being done by the Tilo Roofing Co. We felt it would be an economy measure over the period of years since it is almost impossible to hire local help for painting or repair work.

At the South School since the re-conversion to coal, the heating problem seeems to be improved. To further this step insulation was placed on the ceilings to cut down on the fuel expenditure.

We hesitated in the question of improvement at the Center School.

It is the earnest hope of the committee that the citizens of Carver will see fit to erect a new and adequate school at such time as building is again possible.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE A. BAILEY, Chairman

HARRIET SNOW, Secretary

JOHN CARTER

School Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

		Expended	Balance
Appropriation	$39,721.78	$39,554.78	$167.00
E. Tillson Pratt Fund	97.56	97.56	.....
Benjamin Ellis Fund	356.10	174.98	181.12
Totals	$40,175.44	$39,827.32	$348.12

Expenditures:

SUPERVISION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

School Committee:		
Salaries	$126.50	
Expense	41.32	
Superintendent:		
Salary	1,250.00	
Travel	180.00	
Expenses	51.78	
Clerical Assistance	203.20	
School Census	25.00	
Attendance Officer	14.85	
		$1,892.65

Reimbursements

Superintendent of Schools

Small Towns $771.92

Chapter 70, Part I

Teachers $1,860.00

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors	$747.00	
Teachers and Substitutes	12,005.57	
Text Books	514.31	
Supplies	363.46	
		$13,630.34

OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors' Salaries	$1,638.00	
Fuel	1,180.30	
Cleaning, Lights, Tel., Jan. Supplies and Miscellaneous	768.75	
		$3,587.05

MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY

Repairs and Miscellaneous	$1,512.45	
		$1,512.45

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation:	
High School	$5,643.45
Elementary School	5,960.70
Insurance	419.20
Tuition—High Schools	5,729.95

State Wards

Tuition	$962.21
Transportation	474.88

Town of Middleboro

Tuition

Sept.-Dec. 1943	$138.65
Jan.-June 1944	$244.85

Transportation

Sept.-Dec. 1943	$47.79
Jan.-June 1944	$67.23

Transportation

High School	$4,843.30

Tuition—Elementary School	80.00	
Health	350.00	
Miscellaneous Aux. Agencies	50.48	
		$18,233.78
OUTLAYS		
Equipment	$46.55	
		$46.55
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition	$764.00	
Transportation	111.00	
		$875.00
AMERICANIZATION CLASSES		
Teaching, Books, Supplies and Janitor	$49.50	
		$49.50
Total Expenditures		$39,827.32

City of Boston, Wards	
Tuition	$133.34
Transportation	$42.26
Vocational Education	
Tuition	$175.00
Transportation	$85.60
Adult Alien Education	$183.50
Sale of old books for paper scrap	$6.60
Reimbursements	$10,037.13

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Members of the Carver School Committee:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Carver, a part of the Massachusetts School Superintendency Union, No. 45, which includes the Towns of Carver, Lakeville and Rochester.

Considering the year past in light of experience in other small rural communities, we have reason to feel we are doing as well as can be expected. To secure and keep satisfactory teaching personnel is a problem of paramount importance. In June, 1944, resignations were received from Mrs. Sybil Eshbach, teacher of Domestic Arts and other sixth grade subjects and Mrs. Alice Shurtleff, who had carried the work of English and other allied subjects for grades seven and eight at the Center School. Mrs. Eshbach resigned to devote her time and interests to 4-H work in Barnstable County; Mrs. Shurtleff felt she did not wish to continue as a full-time teacher, having taken the year past only after we were unable to obtain a regular teacher having satisfactory preparation for this important work. Appointments made to these positions were, first Mrs. Carroll (Hattie J.) Griffith to teach Domestic Arts and other sixth grade subjects, and, second, Miss Ann Singleton of Manchester, Mass., to the work of English and other subjects for grades seven and eight. Mrs. Griffith brings experience in Maine and New Hampshire in teaching and has also taught one year at Marion, Mass., and several years in Quincy. Miss Singleton received her training at the Salem Teachers' College, being graduated in June, 1944.

At the close of the year 1944, a resignation is before us from Miss Eva Leonard, of the Benjamin Ellis School, effective Dec. 22, 1944. After considerable thought, Miss Leonard decided to leave the profession for work in Library Science, specializing in children's work; she has taken up this work at Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Doris E. Brown, R. N., upon her request, was granted a leave of absence to be effective Jan. 1, 1945, until Sept., 1945. This temporary vacancy has been filled with the election of Mrs. Madeline Baker, R. N., of Middleboro, Mass.

Too much cannot be said about the committee's decision to revise the schedule of salaries to be paid for teaching services in Carver. Teachers' salaries everywhere and in all times have lagged behind the general salary scale for other professions and most occupations. The decision ought to make possible the retention of those teachers in the future whose services are satisfactory in every way; it will also encourage those teachers who remain faithful to their tasks in Carver to believe their efforts are appreciated and amount to something. This upward revision will also bring Carver into some semblance of supporting public education to the financial degree which its valuation indicates when compared with other towns of its classification. The changed policy will bear rich dividends in years to come and will be no undue burden upon the Carver residents.

In every respect, the school year past has been kept nearly as normal as possible. Emphasis has been given this year to course of study content in particular and teaching methods in general.

With reference to the course of study work, during the spring of 1944 I visited several selected school systems

in lower New York State to see policies and procedures in operation, especially those which are thought to have been an advance in pedagogical method and course content over our present practices. In this manner it was possible to see the idea in operation and have an opportunity to talk directly with those in charge of carrying it out; such a method is highly preferable to reading the appraisal from a book or interpreting a published report. My time and interest was particularly devoted to the primary grades for some of our course procedures and activities are ready for review and reorientation.

As a result of this visit and coupled with the efforts of the teachers concerned with the primary grades, a new course of study, or guide for the primary grades, is now available, and was adopted by the Union Committee at its November 1944 meeting for use as the source of guidance to the teacher in grade content. It has been developed as a two-grade piece of work as this group is the most common basis for school grouping in this Union. In carrying on the daily work of the school we have felt increasingly that the need for revision and fresh approach could be found in the primary grades. This guide, or course of study, attempts only to indicate the general scope of the work intended; it is sufficiently flexible as to permit a child to do some of his work in one grade and the balance in the next. It seeks to emphasize the importance of individual learning and discounts group progress without individual growth.

In connection with the application of a new philosophy and approach to primary education we shall find it necessary in the future to revise the present policy regarding admission to the first grade of school. Probably there is no single more important step in a child's life than

that of entering and enrolling in the public school. In recognition of this fact, the admission to school on the principle of an arbitrary calendar age does not meet the requirements of individual education. Readiness to go to school is a significant factor in school progress. Because a child is chronologically old enough to meet local requirements, it cannot be automatically accepted that he has attained sufficient mental, social and emotional growth to begin the process of formal education. In Massachusetts we are particularly fortunate in having a liberal law concerning school attendance; the law does not *require* a child to be enrolled in school until he becomes seven years of age. With this in mind, if the school department was to require the child to meet certain standards, as demonstrated by tests of mental ability, readiness for reading and physical fitness, I believe we could do much to improve the work in our primary grades for it would prevent those few pupils who annually enter the first grade who are ready to go to school by reason of calendar age but are not ready because of lack of maturity and sufficient mental growth.

The Annual Dental Clinic was, of necessity, omitted this year; this was due to the lack of a suitably qualified person to conduct the work. Probably in the future, the policy will be somewhat changed regarding this sort of work. It is now known that the Massachusetts State Department of Health looks more favorably upon encouraging the school pupils, through their parents, to seek the services and counsel of their own family dentist. We shall endeavor to accomplish this in the schools and it is expected that dental records for each child will be established eventually.

The annual graduation exercises were observed on June 8, 1944 in the Town Hall. The program was of a

more or less original nature being prepared under the direction of the Principal, Mr. Shaw, with the assistance of Mrs. Alice Shurtleff.

Graduation exercises and, in fact, any occasion when we wish to have pupils partake in the learning situation through auditorium work and the like is made much more difficult and in some senses, inadequate, due to the limited facilities of the present Center School. The list of pupils graduated follows:

Bailey, Anne
Bolduc, Allerton J.
Brier, Joseph D.
Bumpus, Theron M.
Fernandez, Irene J.
Fernandez, Mary A.
Jenney, Constance L.
Johnson, Leon W.
Kenney, Joan M.
Lopes, Matthew R.
Maki, Delores M.
McLure, Mordina G.
Merritt, Robert H.
Mirabito, Francis J.
Miranda, Pauline
Paananen, Barbara A.
Paulding, Richard R.
Pina, June
Shurtleff, George I.
Vaughan, David M.
Wainio, Alfred E.

Mention should be made of the fact that the committee has voted to ask the establishment of a committee to work upon the question of more suitable accommodations for the pupils at Center School. It goes without question that there are many points where improvement is an urgent matter. While the time is not right to build, it is appropriate to form plans and make necessary preparations; this will facilitate the erection of a new school as soon as world conditions warrant the building of one.

Once again through the medium of this report I express my appreciation to the members of the School Committee for their many courtesies and their under-

standing and thoughtful decisions on the problems of public education.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. AUSTIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report of work done as school nurse in the Town of Carver.

In March the regular Follow-up Clinic was conducted by Plymouth County Hospital with seven pupils X-rayed, all to be continued for re-examination in one year.

Eyes were examined for defective vision with six pupils found to need attention. Following notices to parents, all have had adequate corrections made.

All pupils were weighed and measured three times during the year.

The annual physical examinations are to be held at a later date.

The annual dental clinic was discontinued this year due to inability to secure a competent dentist.

I have made 104 school visits, 86 home visits and have taken 24 children home for various reasons. During the spring and summer months I made 15 pre-school visits.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS E. BROWN, R. N.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Age—Grade—Distribution, October 1, 1944

Ages		5—7		7—14		14—16		16—21		Totals	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Elementary											
E. Tillson Pratt School											
Grade	I	8	9	3						20	
	II	1	1	6	2					10	
	III			9	5					16	
	IV			9	5					14	
										—	60
Benjamin Ellis School											
Grade	I	8	3	1	1					13	
	II	1	1	6	8					16	
	III			7	8					15	
	IV			5	5		1			11	
										—	55
Center School											
Grade	V			13	11					24	
	VI			18	13	1				32	
	VII			6	6	3	1			16	
	VIII			5	4	2	2		1	14	
										—	86
		Total Elementary Enrolment									201
Middleboro High School											
Grade	X							1		1	
	XII					1		1		2	
										—	3
Plymouth High School											
Grade	IX				1	5	7		2	15	
	X					10	4		3	17	
	XI					5	6			11	
	XII							3	2	5	
										—	48
		Total High School Enrolment									51
Pre-school Pupils		9	10								19
In Other Schools				1		3		2	5		11
Military Service								29	4		33
Out of School						4	1	17	24		46

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION, No. 45

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR 1944

The annual meeting of School Superintendency Union, No. 45, was held at the Pierceville School in Rochester on April 14, 1944. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Leslie H. Norton,	Lakeville
Secretary, Alice E. Norris,	Lakeville

The Committee unanimously re-elected Mr. George R. Austin as superintendent for another three year term beginning August 1, 1944. It was voted to increase the salary of the superintendent and to pay the same travel allowance as paid last year. The percentage of salary and travel allowance to be paid by each town was voted as follows: Carver 40%, Lakeville 30%, Rochester 30%.

Mrs. Doris Brown, R. N., of Lakeville, was re-employed as school nurse for the Union and her salary divided as follows:Carver 40%, Lakeville 32%, and Rochester 28%.

Mr. Austin presented his annual report which included a brief summary of the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators.

The semi-annual meeting of the committee was held at Assawompsett School in Lakeville on November 17, 1944.

The superintendent presented a report on his visit to the schools of several towns in lower New York State in May 1944, giving a brief summary of the differences and

similarities in the teaching practices and administration of these schools as compared to ours.

After reading and discussing a new curriculum for Grades I and II, outlined by Mr. Austin, the committee voted to adopt and use it in the schools of Union No. 45.

In June and December of this year the committee has again asked for the deferment of the superintendent from military service.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. NORRIS,

Secretary.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

February 2, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen:

Mr. Jesse A. Holmes, Chairman

Carver, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Carver for the period from November 10, 1942, to December 6, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDLELL,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Carver for the period from November 10, 1942, the date of the previous examination, to December 6, 1944, and submit the following report thereon:

General ledger accounts were compiled for the period covered by the audit, the appropriations and transfers from the reserve account being checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed in town meetings and with the finance committee's records of transfers authorized. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 6, 1944, was prepared and is appended to this report. This balance sheet indicates that the town is in very good financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified and the recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance as of December 6, 1944, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the treasurer's office.

The recorded payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and by examination of the cancelled securities on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and all additions thereto were compared with the collector's records. The recorded redemptions were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the tax title deeds, as listed, were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and trustees were examined and checked in detail. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the taxes transferred to tax title accounts were checked with the treasurer's record of tax titles held by the town.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax and departmental accounts were listed and verified by mailing notices to a number of per-

sons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk and of the town clerk's miscellaneous receipts were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer and to the State were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books and with receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of the selectmen, of the sealer of weights and measures, and of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's books.

It is recommended that all departments collecting money for the town make payments to the treasurer at least monthly.

In the examination of paid bills it was noted that no certificates were attached to the 1943 bills which were provided for by appropriation in 1944, as required by Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report schedules showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance Nov. 10, 1942		$66,657.32	
Receipts:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$28,102.78		
1943	152,414.63		
		180,517.41	
			$247,174.73
Payments:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$51,322.24		
1943	132,629.60		
		$183,951.84	
Balance Dec. 31, 1943		63,222.89	
			$247,174.73
Balance Jan. 1, 1944		$63,222.89	
Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944		108,284.11	
			$171,507.00
Payments Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944		$110,841.80	
Balance Dec. 6. 1944:			
Middleborough Trust Company	$60,359.35		
Cash in office verified	305.85		
		60,665.20	
			$171,507.00

MIDDLEBOROUGH TRUST COMPANY

Balance Dec. 6, 1944, per statement		$62,265.16
Balance Dec. 6. 1944, per check book	$60,359.35	
Outstanding checks, Dec. 6, 1944, per list	1,905.81	
		$62,265.16

POLL TAXES — 1940

Outstanding Nov. 10, 1942		$6.00
Payments to treasurer Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942	$4.00	
Abatements Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942	2.00	
		$6.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1940

Outstanding Nov. 10, 1942		$1.60
Abatements Nov. 10, to Dec. 31, 1942		$1.60

POLL TAXES — 1941

Outstanding Nov. 10, 1942			$32.00
Payments to treasurer:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$16.00		
1943	2.00		
		$18.00	
Abatements:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$10.00		
1943	4.00		
		14.00	
			$32.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1941

Outstanding Nov. 10, 1942			$97.87
Payments to treasurer:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$67.99		
1943	28.85		
		$96.84	
Abatements 1943		1.03	
			$97.87

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1941

Outstanding Nov. 10, 1942			$1,605.71
Payments to treasurer:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$1,236.50		
1943	293.60		
		$1,530.10	
Abatements 1943		75.61	
			$1,605.71

POLL TAXES — 1942

Outstanding Nov. 10, 1942		$188.00	
Commitment Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942		8.00	
			$196.00
Payments to treasurer:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$52.00		
1943	42.00		
		$94.00	

Abatements:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$72.00		
1943	30.00		
		102.00	
			$196.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1942

Outstanding Nov. 10, 1942		$943.29	
Commitment Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942		1.80	
			$945.09
Payments to treasurer:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942		$743.04	
1943		202.05	
			$945.09

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1942

Outstanding Nov. 10, 1942		$10,332.84	
Commitment Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942		5.40	
			$10,338.24
Payments to treasurer:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$6,541.18		
1943	3,659.32		
		$10,200.50	
Transferred to tax titles			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942		10.62	
Outstanidng Dec. 31, 1943		127.18	
			$10,338.24

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		$127.12
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	$114.79	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	11.79	
Transferred to tax titles Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	.54	
		$127.12

POLL TAXES — 1943

Commitment per warrants		$1,060.00
Payments to treasurer	$884.00	
Abatements	160.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	16.00	
		$1,060.00

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		$16.00
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	$8.00	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	8.00	
		$16.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1943

Commitment per warrant		$5,691.84
Payments to treasurer	$5,448.19	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	243.65	
		$5,691.84

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944	$243.65
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	$243.65

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1943

Commitment per warrant		$66,540.98
Payments to treasurer	$62,397.48	
Abatements	11.99	
Transferred to tax titles	12.98	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	4,118.53	
		$66,540.98
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		$4,118.53
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	$4,074.86	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	42.68	
Transferred to tax titles Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	.99	
		$4,118.53

POLL TAXES — 1944

Commitment Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944, per warrant		$970.00
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	$840.00	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	130.00	
		$970.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1944

Commitment Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944, per warrant		$4,441.05
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	$3,676.77	
Outstanding Dec. 6, 1944, per list	764.28	
		$4,441.05

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1944

Commitment Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944, per warrant		$55,316.43
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	$48,375.99	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	50.13	
Transferred to tax titles Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	9.45	
Outstanding Dec. 6, 1944, per list	6,880.86	
		$55,316.43

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1941

Outstanding Nov. 10, 1942		$12.00
Payments to treasurer Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942	$4.00	
Abatements Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942	8.00	
		$12.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1942

Outstanding Nov. 10, 1942		$99.70	
Commitments:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$186.04		
1943	30.01		
		216.05	
Refunds:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$2.19		
1943	8.45		
		10.64	
			$326.39

Payments to treasurer:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$198.17		
1943	68.51		
		$266.68	
Abatements:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$17.84		
1943	41.87		
		59.71	
			$326.39

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1943

Commitment per warrants	$2,750.75	
Refunds	28.10	
		$2,778.85
Payments to treasurer	$2,676,83	
Abatements	32.64	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	69.38	
		$2,778.85
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944	$69.38	
Commitment Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	8.00	
		$77.38
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	$70.11	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	7.27	
		$77.38

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1944

Commitment Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944, per warrants	$2,061.00	
Refunds Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	5.02	
		$2,066.02

Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	$2,023.97	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	19.72	
Outstanding Dec. 6, 1944, per list	22.33	
		$2,066.02

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942:			
Taxes 1940	$1.07		
Taxes 1941	57.18		
Taxes 1942	52.54		
		$110.79	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1941	$.30		
Levy of 1942	.40		
		.70	
1943:			
Taxes 1941	$17.52		
Taxes 1942	106.39		
Taxes 1943	79.35		
		203.26	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1942	$.27		
Levy of 1943	3.36		
		3.63	
			$318.38
Payments to treasurer:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942		$111.49	
1943		206.89	
			$318.38

Collections Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944:			
Taxes 1942	$6.10		
Taxes 1943	89.84		
Taxes 1944	35.75		
		$131.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1943	$.75		
Levy of 1944	2.48		
		3.23	
			$134.92
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944			$134.92

TAX TITLES

Balance Nov. 10, 1942		$262.04	
Transferred to tax titles:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942:			
Taxes 1942	$10.62		
1943:			
Taxes 1943	12.98		
		23.60	
			$285.64
Tax Titles abated 1943	$46.53		
Interest and costs on tax titles abated	3.99		
		$50.52	
Balance Dec. 31, 1943		235.12	
			$285.64

Balance Jan. 1, 1944		$235.12	
Transferred to tax titles Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944:			
Taxes 1942	$.54		
Taxes 1943	.99		
Taxes 1944	9.45		
Interset and costs	18.07		
		29.05	
			$264.17
Tax titles redeemed Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944		$32.19	
Balance Dec. 6, 1944, per list		231.98	
			$264.17

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942		$152.00	
1943		477.00	
			$629.00
Payments to treasurer:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$141.60		
1943	439.80		
		581.40	
Fees retained:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$10.40		
1943	37.20		
		47.60	
			$629.00

Licenses issued Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944:				
Males	113 @ $2.00		$226.00	
Spayed females	23 @ 2.00		46.00	
Females	24 @ 5.00		120.00	
Kennel	1 @ 10.00		10.00	
				$402.00
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944			$369.80	
Fees retained Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944			32.20	
				$402.00

Sporting Licenses

Cash in general treasury Nov. 10, 1942		$10.25	
Licenses issued:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$52.50		
1943	343.00		
		395.50	
			$405.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$56.25		
1943	308.25		
		$364.50	
Fees retained:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$6.50		
1943	34.75		
		41.25	
			$405.75

Licenses issued Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944		$377.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	$326.50	
Fees retained Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	37.25	
Cash in general treasury Dec. 6, 1944	14.00	
		$377.75

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Receipts 1943:		
Licenses and permits	$17.25	
Sale of chairs	1.50	
Sale of water pump	15.00	
		$33.75
Payments to treasurer 1943		$33.75
Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944:		
Licenses and permits	$11.50	
Rent of sanding machine	39.00	
		$50.50
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944		$50.50

TOWN CLERK

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts:		
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942:		
Marriage permits	$10.00	
Recording fees	.50	
Miscellaneous	5.50	
		$16.00

1943:			
Gasoline renewals	$9.00		
Marriage permits	20.00		
Recording fees	12.50		
Sale of town histories	20.00		
Miscellaneous	27.75		
		89.25	
			$105.25
Payments to treasurer:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942		$16.00	
1943		89.25	
			$105.25
Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944:			
Gasoline renewals		$4.00	
Marriage permits		28.00	
Recording fees		8.00	
Sale of town histories		6.00	
Miscellaneous		10.75	
			$56.75
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944			$56.75

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees collected 1943		$13.58
Payments to treasurer 1943	$13.14	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1943	.44	
		$13.58
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1944	$.44	
Fees collected Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	11.55	
		$11.99
Cash on hand Dec. 6, 1944, verified		$11.99

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding Nov. 10, 1942		$723.46	
Charges:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$277.61		
1943	182.00		
		459.61	
			$1,183.07
Payments to treasurer 1943		$1,014.68	
Abatements 1943		23.32	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943		145.07	
			$1,183.07
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944		$145.07	
Charges Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944		173.82	
			$318.89
Outstanding Dec. 6, 1944, per list			$318.89

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding Nov. 10, 1942		$1,015.29	
Charges:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$623.61		
1943	2,363.45		
		2,987.06	
			$4,002.35
Payments to treasurer:			
Nov.10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$807.48		
1943	2,550.21		
		$3,357.69	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943		644.66	
			$4,002.35

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944	$644.66	
Charges Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	1,422.24	
		$2,066.90
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	$1,670.80	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	188.29	
Outstanding Dec. 6, 1944, per list	207.81	
		$2,066.90

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1943		$1,008.34
Payments to treasurer 1943	$821.90	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	186.44	
		$1,008.34
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944	$186.44	
Charges Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	1,997.80	
		$2,184.24
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	$2,111.21	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	73.03	
		$2,184.24

LIBRARY FINES, ETC.

Cash balance Nov. 18, 1942		$.65	
Fines:			
Nov. 18 to Dec. 31,			
1942	$.30		
1943	5.61		
		5.91	
			$6.56

Payments to treasurer:		
Nov. 18 to Dec. 31, 1942	$.95	
1943	5.61	
		$6.56
Fines Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944		$5.80
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 6, 1944	$5.00	
Cash on hand Dec. 6, 1944, verified	.80	
		$5.50

BENJAMIN ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand November 10, 1942	$208.48	$349.53	$2,000.00	$2,558.01
On hand at end of year 1942	$51.73	$349.53	$2,000.00	$2,401.26
On hand at end of year 1943	$58.11	$349.53	$2,000.00	$2,407.64
On hand December 6, 1944	$194.79	$349.53	$2,000.00	$2,544.32

November 10, 1942 to December 31, 1943

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Transferred to town:	
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,		Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,	
1942	$45.00	1942	$200.00
1943	181.98	1943	175.00
Cash on hand Nov. 10,		Administration expense:	
1942	208.48	Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,	
		1942	1.75
		1943	.60
		Cash on hand Dec. 31,	
		1943	58.11
	$435.46		$435.46

January 1 to December 6, 1944

Income	$136.98	Administration expense	$.30
Cash on hand Jan. 1,		Cash on hand Dec. 6,	
1944	58.11	1944	194.79
	$195.09		$195.09

E. TILLSON PRATT SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand November 10, 1942	$3,939.82	$100.00	$4,039.82
On hand at end of year 1942	$3,939.82	$100.00	$4,039.82
On hand at end of year 1943	$3,939.82	$100.00	$4,039.82
On hand December 6, 1944	$3,939.82	$100.00	$4,039.82

Recepits		Payments	
November 10, 1942 to December 31, 1943			
Income:		Transferred to town:	
1943	$78.78	1943	$48.78
		Surety bond 1943	30.00
	$78.78		$78.78
January 1 to December 6, 1944			
Income	$78.78	Transferred to town	$48.78
		Surety bond	30.00
	$78.78		$78.78

McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

In Custody of the Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand November 10, 1942	$132.45	$132.45
On hand at end of year 1942	$135.10	$135.10
On hand at end of year 1943	$126.56	$126.56
On hand December 6, 1944	$128.45	$128.45

Receipts		Payments	
November 10, 1942 to December 31, 1943			
Withdrawn from savings deposits 1943	$8.54	Added to savings deposits Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942	$2.65
Income:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31, 1942	2.65	Transferred to town 1943	11.25
1943	2.71		
	$13.90		$13.90
January 1 to December 6, 1944			
Income	$1.89	Added to savings deposits	$1.89

ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand Nov. 10, 1942	$1,027.06	$1,027.06
On hand at end of year 1942	$1,027.06	$1,027.06
On hand at end of year 1943	$1,047.70	$1,047.70
On hand December 6, 1944	$1,068.75	$1,068.75

Receipts		Payments	
November 10, 1942 to December 31, 1943			
Income: 1943	$20.64	Added to savings deposits 1943	$20.64
January 1 to December 31, 1944			
Income	$21.05	Added to savings deposits	$21.05

MARY P. S. JOWITT LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand November 10, 1942	$121.28	$121.28
On hand at end of year 1942	$122.49	$122.49
On hand at end of year 1943	$124.94	$124.94
On hand December 6, 1944	$126.80	$126.80

Receipts — Payments

November 10, 1942 to December 31, 1943

Income:		Added to savings deposits:	
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,		Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,	
1942	$1.21	1942	$1.21
1943	2.45	1943	2.45
	$3.66		$3.66

January 1 to December 6, 1944

Income	$1.86	Added to savings deposits	$1.86

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand November 10, 1942	$110.00	$22,017.95	$22,127.95
On hand at end of year 1942	.....	$22,345.93	$22,345.93
On hand at end of year 1943	.....	$22,788.55	$22,788.55
On hand December 6, 1944	.....	$23,340.36	$23,340.36

November 10, 1942 to December 31, 1943

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Added to savings deposits:	
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,		Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,	
1942	$491.59	1942	$327.98
1943	446.01	1943	442.62
Bequests:		Transferred to town:	
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,		Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,	
1942	50.00	1942	343.61
1943	200.00	1943	258.39
Sale of lots and graves:			
Nov. 10 to Dec. 31,			
1942	20.00		
1943	55.00		
Cash in general treasury			
Nov. 10, 1942	110.00		
	$1,372.60		$1,372.60

January 1 to December 6, 1944

Income	$416.94	Added to savings	
Bequests	200.00	deposits	$551.81
Sale of lots and graves	145.00	Transferred to town	210.13
	$761.94		$761.94

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Cash	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at bgeinning of year 1944	.....	.....	.....
On hand December 6, 1944	$125.00	$10,000.00	$10,125.00

January 1 to December 6, 1944

Receipts		Payments	
Town appropriation	$10,000.00	Securities purchased	$10,000.00
Income	125.00	Cash in general treasury Dec. 6, 1944	125.00
	$10,125.00		$10,125.00

TOWN OF CARVER

Balance Sheet — December 6, 1944

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Bank and Office		$60,665.20
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1944:		
Personal Property	$764.28	
Real Estate	6,880.86	
		7,645.14
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1944		22.33
Tax Titles		231.98
Departmental:		
Health	$318.89	
Public Welfare—Temporary Aid	207.81	
		526.70
Aid to Highways:		
State	3,659.26	
County	775.85	
		4,435.11
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		4,433.13

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Proceeds of Sporting Licenses— Due State			$14.00
Reimbursement on Health Case			12.90
Tailings			134.51
Trust Fund Income:			
Benjamin Ellis School Fund		$6.12	
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund		43.40	
			49.52
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance:			
Assistance	$61.71		
Administration	15.63		
		$77.34	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Aid	$96.73		
Administration	14.20		
		110.93	
			188.27
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund—Income for Investment			125.00

Overdrawn Accounts:			Unexpended Balances		23,388.65
Fire	1,109.01		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		5,527.02
Storm Damage	811.81		Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes		
		1,920.82	Levy of 1944		2,643.94
			Revenue Reserveed Until Collected:		
			Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$22.33	
			Tax Title	231.98	
			Departmental	526.70	
			Aid to Highways	4,435.11	
					5,216.12
			Revenue 1944		104.00
			Surplus Revenue		42,476.48
		$79,880.41			$79,880.41

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:			Benjamin Ellis School Fund	$2,544.32	
In Custody of Trustees		$6,584.14	E. Tillson Pratt School Fund	4,039.82	
In Custody of Town Treasureer		34,664.36			$6,584.14
			McFarlin Parkway Fund	128.45	
			Rosa A. Cole Library Fund	1,068.75	
			Mary P. S. Jowitt Library Fund	126.00	
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	23,340.36	
			Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	10,000.00	
					34,664.36
		$41,248.50			$41,248.50

TOWN WARRANT

AND REPORT OF

FINANCE COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN of CARVER

MASSACHUSETTS

Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1945

at 12:00 Noon

TOWN WARRANT AND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Plymouth, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Carver, Plymouth County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Carver on Monday, the fifth day of March 1945 at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following article, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz:— Moderator, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Three Auditors, Three Constables, Three Herring Committeemen, One Tree Warden, and One Highway Surveyor, each for one year. One Assessor, One Selectman, One School Committeeman, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Park Commissioner, One Member of Public Welfare and Two Library Trustees, each for Three Years.

The polls will be open for at least seven hours.

And you are directed to further notify said Inhabitants of said Town that as soon as the ballots have been counted the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, March 6, 1945, at nine o'clock A. M. and at that time will reconvene at said Town Hall in said Carver, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,

to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 2. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate

a sum of money not to exceed eight hundred dollars ($800.00) from the free cash in the town treasury for the sole purpose of meeting charges against the cemetery funds in the town treasury.

Article 4. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the cemetery fund or funds paid into the town treasury under the perpetual care statutes, or act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 5. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend suits for or against the Town.

Article 6. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund.

Article 7. Recommended by the Finance Committee that it be added to the Library Account.

Article 8. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Article 8. Recommended by the Finance Committee that $100.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 9. To see what pay the Town will vote the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 9. Recommended by Finance Committee as follows:

Moderator: $10.00 for the Annual Town Meeting.
$5.00 for each Special Meeting.
Town Clerk: $500.00.
Town Treasurer: $800.00.
Collector of Taxes: $800.00.
Highway Surveyor: $1.00 per hour.
School Committee Members: $2.50 per day as provided by the law of the Commonwealth, plus $2.50 additional per day of eight hours.
Constables: 75 cents per hour.
All Other Officers elected by the Town: 75 cents per hour.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the overlay reserve account to 1945 Reserve Account

the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) or such other sum of money as may be voted the 1945 Reserve Account by the Town, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 10. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to use the Federal Government Reimbursement for administration, and to act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 11. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 12. To choose all necessary Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. Recommended by the Finance Committee that $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated, and not over $2,000.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. Recommended by the Finance Committee that $5,417.00 be raised and appropriated, and not over

$8,125.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners and the Park Commissioners to employ themselves as laborers in the Cemeteries and Parks, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 15. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be used to pay for all private work and materials in Town Cemeteries, such as, opening graves, foundations, etc., as according to General Laws, Chapter 44, Sec. 53.

Article 16. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee consisting of the members of the School Committee, the Principal of the Center School and three additional members to be appointed by the Moderator, for the purpose of studying various proposals to improve the town's educational facilities with respect to a suitable Center School building and to make a report by the annual town meeting of 1946 or earlier if advisable, or take any other action in rleation thereto.

By request of the School Committee.

Article 17. The Finance Committee voted to take no action on Article 17.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six hundred seventy nine dollars and sixty nine cents ($679.69) to pay outstanding Public Welfare bills of 1944, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 18. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of South Meadow Road for a distance of approximately 3,300 feet southwesterly along South Meadow Road from the Plymouth-Carver Town Line to a point in range with the northeasterly side line of a wood road or path leading southeasterly from South Meadow Road to the small cranberry bog owned by the Estate of Theodore T. Vaughan, if and when the Navy Department of the United States Government advises the Town that it has acquired for the enlargement of its airport all the land on either side of that portion of said road to be discontinued.

Article 19. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, for the postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 20. Recommended by the Finance Committee that the sum of ten thousand dollars be taken from available funds in the treasury for the purchase of an interest bearing war bond.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a Veteran' Re-

habilitation and Re-employment Committee in the Town of Carver, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 21. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the several places designated by vote of the Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

JESSE A. HOLMES,
ELLIS D. ATWOOD,
BERNARD W. ROBY,

Selectmen of Carver.

Finance Committee,

FRANK D. COSTELLO, Chairman
GEORGE C. PAULDING, Secretary

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECTMEN.

Tabulated for the Use of Voters in the Town Meeting, March 6, 1945.

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Spent	12/31/44 Balance	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended By Selctmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
General Government	$7,539.50	.....	$6,087.88	.....	$1,451.62	.....	.....
Town Hall	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1,720.00	$1,720.00
Selectmen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	850.00	850.00
Moderator	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Auditors	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.00	90.00
Treasurer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,166.00	1,166.00
Collector of Taxes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,140.00	1,140.00
Town Clerk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	577.00	577.00
Assessors	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Elections and Reg. and St. L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350.00	350.00
Decennial Census	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
Law	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Unclassified and	500.00	.....	307.60	.....	192.40	500.00	400.00
Memorial Day	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	150.00
Health	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Reserve Acct.	.....	19.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total $1,219.26			1,219.26	.....	.....	2,800.00	2,800.00
Public Welfare	7,500.00	.....	6,072.44	.....	1,427.56	7,500.00	7,000.00
Public Welfare Administration	275.00	.....	199.39	.....	75.61	275.00	275.00
Public Welfare—Unpaid Bills 1943	65.00	.....	65.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Health—Unpaid Bills 1943	156.00	.....	156.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Work Relief							
Balance 1/1/44	.....	142.89	.....	$142.89	.....	.....	.....

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Spent	12/31/44 Balance	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended By Selctmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
Old Age Assistance	9,740.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant—Bal. 1/1/44	.....	466.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	6,460.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total $16,667.51			14,161.16	29.06	2,477.29	9,800.00	9,000.00
O. A. A. Administration	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Reserve Acct	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant—Bal. 1/1/44	.....	10.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	215.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total $475.85			475.85	.....	.....	375.00	300.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant—Bal. 1/1/44	.....	58.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	456.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total $3,214.33			1,198.10	111.73	1,904.50	2,700.00	2,000.00
A. D. C. Administration	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant—Bal. 1/1/44	.....	11.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Grant	.....	23.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total $59.35			44.08	11.69	3.58	40.00	40.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Police	850.00	.....	546.32	.....	303.68	850.00	850.00
Police—Unpaid Bills 1943	18.56	.....	18.56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Publ Safety—Civilian Defense Balance 1/1/44	.....	348.75	30.22	318.53	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment	1,768.96	.....	1,768.96	.....	.....	2,652.82	2,652.82
Rationing Board	100.00	.....	79.69	.....	20.31	50.00	50.00
State Guard	250.00	.....	197.05	.....	52.95	.....	.....
State Guard—Unpaid Bills 1943	7.48	.....	7.48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Road Machinery	500.00	.....	180.11	.....	319.89	1,100.00	1,100.00

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Spent	12/31/44 Balance	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended By Selctmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
Bridges	300.00	.....	.....	.....	300.00	200.00	200.00
Removal of Snow	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Reserve Acct.	.....	57.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total $1,057.67			1,057.67	.....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
ROADS							
Chapter 81	13,542.00	.....	13,470.66	.....	71.34	5,417.00	5,417.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	.....	2,999.94	.....	.06	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fires	2,200.00	.....	2,140.70	.....	59.30	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fire Equipment	1,209.77	.....	1,185.03	.....	24.74	1,875.00	1,875.00
Cemeteries	985.00	.....	774.20	.....	210.80	900.00	900.00
Parks	200.00	.....	192.34	.....	7.66	200.00	200.00
Library	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Library—Dog Fund	.....	323.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Reserve Acct.	.....	.96	.....			Plus Dog Fund	
Total $624.94			624.94	.....	.....	300.00	300.00
Weights and Measures	150.00	.....	148.62	.....	1.38	150.00	150.00
Tree Warden	750.00	.....	745.42	.....	4.58	600.00	600.00
Gypsy Moth	1,194.45	.....	829.49	.....	364.96	1,194.45	1,194.45
Schools and Vocational Education	39,721.78	.....	39,554.78	.....	167.00	41,097.00	41,097.62
School Dental Clinic	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Benj. Ellis Fund	.....	356.10	174.98	181.12	.....	.....	.....
E. Tillson Pratt Fund	.....	97.56	97.56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Notes	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest	75.00	.....	2.50	.....	72.50	25.00	25.00
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
American Legion Rent	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Old Home Day	175.00	.....	175.00	.....	.....	175.00	175.00

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Spent	12/31/44 Balance	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended By Selctmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	400.00	.....	318.95	.....	81.05	400.00	400.00
Land Damage, Meadow St. Balance 1/1/44	.....	2.88	.....	2.88	.....	.....	.....
Land Damage So. Madow St. Balance 1/1/44	.....	13.43	.....	13.43	.....	.....	.....
E. Tillson Pratt School, Grounds Balance 1/1/44	.....	160.00	.....	160.00	.....	.....	.....
General Highway	400.00	.....	197.44	.....	202.56	300.00	300.00
Alarm System	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Observation Tower Balance 1/1/44	.....	80.10	.....	80.10	.....	.....	.....
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
Special Cemetery Account	400.00	.....	309.14	.....	90.86	400.00	400.00
Storm Damage	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Reserve Acct	.....	606.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total $2,606.38			1,864.25	.....	742.13	2,000.00	2,000.00
Reserve Account From Overlay Reserve Acct.	750.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Trans. to Health Acct. $19.26							
Trans. to O.A.A. Admin. 25.00							
Trans. to Snow Acct. 57.67							
Trans. to Library Acct. .96							
Trans. to Storm Dam. 606.38							
Balance of $40.73 returned to Overlay Reserve Acct.							
Public Welfare—Unpaid Bills 1944	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	679.69	679.69

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